

251. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Nevada, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 urging the Congress to enact legislation requiring the Secretary of the Interior to convey ownership of federal land from the Federal Government to Nevada; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

252. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Colorado, relative to House Resolution 12-1003 calling for a convention for the purpose to propose an amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

253. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, relative to the Assembly's Joint Resolution 12-285 urging the Congress to pass and send an amendment to the constitution to effectively overturn the holding of Citizens United and it's progeny; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

254. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Nevada, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 urging the Congress to enact legislation to pursue methods and procedures that expedite or may expedite the permitting processes for mineral exploration and development of mines; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

255. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Illinois, relative to Senate Resolution No. 620 urging the Congress to pass the Secure Travel and Counterterrorism Partnership Program Act of 2011; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Intelligence (Permanent Select).

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. FLEMING:  
H.R. 6137.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause I, Congress has the ability to lay and collect taxes and to provide for the general welfare of the United States, and Amendment XVI.

By Ms. LEE of California:

H.R. 6138.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 6139.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the explicit power of Congress to regulate commerce in and among the states, as enumerate in Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, the Commerce Clause, of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CAMP:

H.R. 6140.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, to "provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. SCHRADER:

H.R. 6141.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 6142.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The attached bill is constitutional under Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: "The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States."

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 6143.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. BARROW:

H.R. 6144.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 9 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 6145.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. HINOJOSA:

H.R. 6146.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 6147.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV Section III: "The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States . . ."

By Mr. KELLY:

H.R. 6148.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8.

Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

Clause 18: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. MICHAUD:

H.R. 6149.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 3.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 288: Mr. HONDA.  
H.R. 371: Mrs. CAPITO.  
H.R. 459: Mr. OWENS.  
H.R. 719: Mr. STIVERS.  
H.R. 835: Ms. BONAMICI.  
H.R. 905: Mr. CASSIDY.  
H.R. 1030: Mr. LUJAN and Mr. THORNBERRY.  
H.R. 1085: Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 1116: Mr. REYES and Mr. BARBER.  
H.R. 1167: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia and Mr. LONG.

H.R. 1286: Mrs. BLACK.  
H.R. 1288: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.  
H.R. 1322: Mr. OLVER and Mr. NADLER.  
H.R. 1325: Ms. HOCHUL.  
H.R. 1340: Mr. CASSIDY.  
H.R. 1417: Mr. CLARKE of Michigan.  
H.R. 1464: Mr. MANZULLO.  
H.R. 1489: Ms. SPEIER and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1537: Mr. REYES.  
H.R. 1564: Ms. WOOLSEY.  
H.R. 1653: Mr. MULVANEY and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 1704: Mr. PETERSON.  
H.R. 1775: Mr. STEARNS.  
H.R. 1789: Mr. CHANDLER.  
H.R. 1903: Ms. WATERS and Ms. BASS of California.

H.R. 1956: Mr. FORTENBERRY.  
H.R. 1993: Mr. PAUL and Mr. SCHOCK.  
H.R. 2010: Mr. HANNA.  
H.R. 2092: Mr. GIBBS and Mr. GARDNER.  
H.R. 2102: Mrs. BIGGERT.  
H.R. 2139: Mr. RIVERA, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. CASSIDY.  
H.R. 2140: Mr. ROONEY.  
H.R. 2198: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas and Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 2200: Mr. CHABOT.  
H.R. 2346: Ms. SPEIER.  
H.R. 2382: Mr. POMPEO and Mr. SARBANES.  
H.R. 2429: Mr. ROKITA.  
H.R. 2514: Mr. LONG.  
H.R. 2595: Mr. YODER.  
H.R. 2730: Mr. STIVERS.  
H.R. 2954: Ms. SPEIER.  
H.R. 2969: Mr. HEINRICH and Mr. SCHOCK.  
H.R. 2982: Mr. RANGEL.  
H.R. 2985: Mr. POLIS.  
H.R. 3030: Mr. BLUMENAUER.  
H.R. 3053: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.  
H.R. 3067: Mrs. BLACKBURN and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 3091: Mr. LUETKEMEYER and Mr. KLINE.

H.R. 3150: Mr. MORAN and Mr. RANGEL.  
H.R. 3151: Ms. SPEIER.  
H.R. 3192: Ms. MATSUI.  
H.R. 3238: Mr. HONDA.  
H.R. 3337: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina and Mr. FLEISCHMANN.

H.R. 3423: Mr. MARCHANT and Mr. WALDEN.  
H.R. 3486: Mr. KELLY.  
H.R. 3496: Mr. QUIGLEY.  
H.R. 3506: Mr. KIND.  
H.R. 3510: Mrs. DAVIS of California.  
H.R. 3528: Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 3594: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. HARPER, Mr. LANDRY, Mr. SCHILLING, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. LONG, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. FLORES, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. BARTLETT, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GIBBS, and Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 3596: Mr. HIMES and Ms. SPEIER.  
H.R. 3619: Mr. GRIJALVA.  
H.R. 3643: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. POSEY, Mr. FLEMING, and Mr. MULVANEY.

H.R. 3663: Mr. WESTMORELAND.  
H.R. 3679: Mr. RANGEL.  
H.R. 3728: Mr. FORTENBERRY and Mr. ROE of Tennessee.

H.R. 3767: Mr. POMPEO.  
H.R. 3798: Mrs. BIGGERT.  
H.R. 3881: Mr. NADLER.  
H.R. 3889: Mr. PAUL.  
H.R. 4010: Mr. HEINRICH.  
H.R. 4070: Mr. KING of New York.  
H.R. 4083: Ms. HANABUSA.  
H.R. 4103: Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. BARTLETT.