

Mr. FARR, Mr. POLIS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. COHEN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. EDWARDS, and Ms. WATERS):

H. Res. 803. A resolution recognizing National Emancipation Day, marking the 150th anniversary of the end of slavery in areas of rebellion, and the significance of the Emancipation Proclamation in the struggle for the equal rights and freedoms afforded to all United States citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LUMMIS (for herself and Mr. BISHOP of Utah):

H. Res. 804. A resolution recognizing the importance of animal-based protein as a component of the balanced diet of most individuals in the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. YODER:

H. Res. 805. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that in order to create certainty in the United States economy so that small businesses and job creators can invest and hire, Congress should enact long-term, predictable tax policy and, in the event that Congress and the President choose to raise taxes, they should give United States citizens at least one year after the enactment or expiration of the legislation to prepare for and adjust to any impact that such increase in taxes may have; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### 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. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 6480.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article 1, Section 8, Clause 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. LATHAM:

H.R. 6481.

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

Article I, Section 1; and Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 6482.

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

Congress has the authority under Article I, Section 9, Clause 7, "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law." It is within Congress' power to regulate the appropriation of money from the Treasury and this bill is directly related to this authority to ensure cost saving calculations are taken into account into the budgeting and appropriation of such funds.

By Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 6483.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. GARAMENDI:

H.R. 6484.

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

Commerce clause found in Art. 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 6485.

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;

By Mr. MCKINLEY:

H.R. 6486.

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

According to Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution: The Congress shall have power to enact this legislation 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. MCKINLEY:

H.R. 6487.

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

According to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution: The Congress shall have power to enact this legislation to regulate commerce with foreign nations, among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.

By Mr. DENHAM:

H.R. 6488.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. HALL:

H.R. 6489.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3—To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes; and

Article I, Section 8, 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. PRICE of Georgia:

H.R. 6490.

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

Current law has created a health care program called Medicare that is operated by the federal government. This bill would improve the efficiency and fairness of the operation of parts of that program, especially the purchase of goods and services, while affecting interstate commerce, which Congress has the power to regulate under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. CULBERSON:

H.R. 6491.

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

General Welfare Clause

Article I, Section 8

The Commerce Clause.

Necessary and Proper Clause

By Mr. CLARKE of Michigan:

H.R. 6492.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CLARKE of Michigan:

H.R. 6493.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 4 and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 6494.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 12-14, and Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. AMASH:

H.R. 6495.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 5 of the U.S. Constitution empowers Congress "To coin Money, [and] regulate the Value thereof." Congress currently authorizes the minting of commemorative coins, and this bill directs the proceeds of the minting.

By Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 6496.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to regulate interstate and foreign commerce, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution, to define and punish felonies committed outside of U.S. borders and offenses against the Law of Nations, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 10, and to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying into execution all other powers vested in the federal government and its departments and officers, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 6497.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. BACHMANN:

H.R. 6498.

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

Article 1 Section 8 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. BARROW:

H.R. 6499.

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

Article I Section VI of the Constitution.

By Mr. CLARKE of Michigan:

H.R. 6500.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BERG:

H.R. 6501.

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

Article 1 section 8 clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BILBRAY:

H.R. 6502.

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

Article 1, Section 8, To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes; Congress has the authority under this section to regulate commerce and FDA products.

By Mr. BILBRAY:

H.R. 6503.

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

Article 1, Section 8, To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes; Congress has the authority under this section to regulate commerce and renewable fuels.