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H. CON. RES. 123

Encouraging United States businesses to adopt a voluntary code for applying internationally recognized human rights principles when engaging in commerce in the People's Republic of China.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 15, 1993

Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts submitted the following concurrent resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that the
3 President should direct the Secretary of Commerce to con-
4 sult with American business leaders, having significant
5 trade with or investments in the People's Republic of
6 China, to encourage them to adopt a voluntary code of
7 conduct that—

1 (1) follows internationally recognized human
2 rights principles;

3 (2) ensures that the employment of Chinese
4 citizens is not discriminatory in terms of sex, ethnic
5 origin, or political belief;

6 (3) refrains from knowingly using prison labor;

7 (4) recognizes workers' right to organize and
8 bargain collectively; and

9 (5) discourages mandatory political indoctrina-
10 tion on business sites.

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