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# H. CON. RES 125

Concerning the establishment of independent inspectors general at international organizations.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. SNOWE submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Concerning the establishment of independent inspectors general at international organizations.

Whereas as a result of the March 1, 1993, report by then United Nations Under Secretary General for Administration and Management, the Honorable Richard Thornburg, concern has been raised about the United Nation's deficiencies in dealing with fraud, waste, and abuse: Now, therefore, be it

- 1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
- 2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that—
- 3            (1) the President should pay urgent attention
- 4            to persuading the Secretary General of the United
- 5            Nations to take immediate steps to implement the
- 6            recommendations contained in the March 1, 1993,

1 report, giving prominent attention to the finding  
2 that the United Nations urgently needs the estab-  
3 lishment of a strong and independent office of in-  
4 spector general for the purposes of internal program  
5 and administrative audit and efficiency review;

6 (2) the reports and findings of an inspector  
7 general should be fully available to member states;

8 (3) the President should seek to persuade other  
9 international organizations of which the United  
10 States is a member to establish independent inspec-  
11 tors general, where applicable, in addition to other  
12 steps to develop effective means to eliminate fraud,  
13 waste, and abuse;

14 (4) all program and administrative audit and  
15 efficiency reviews should be fully available to the  
16 governing bodies of such organizations; and

17 (5) the President should include as a condition  
18 of new membership (or renewal of suspended mem-  
19 bership) in any major international organization that  
20 the international organization have effective program  
21 and administrative audits and efficiency reviews  
22 which are provided to member states as expedi-  
23 tiously as possible after such reports and findings  
24 are made.

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