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Concerning the responsibility of the Federal Government for providing social services for undocumented aliens.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. SCHENK submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Concerning the responsibility of the Federal Government for providing social services for undocumented aliens.

Whereas the Federal Government is charged with enforcing immigration law, and restricting the entry of undocumented aliens into this country;

Whereas undocumented aliens who enter the United States through illegal means use social services such as emergency health care, public education, and the functions of the judicial system;

Whereas these social services are financed through State and local tax revenues;

Whereas, because of their undocumented status, such aliens often do not contribute tax revenues to help compensate for State and local provision of such services;

Whereas one study estimates that the provision of social services to undocumented aliens costs San Diego County over \$244,000,000 each year; and

Whereas the Federal Government provides grants to States with high populations of legal immigrants under the State Legalization and Impact Assistance Grant program: 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) immigration is a Federal matter, and that
4 the Federal Government should assume responsibility for financing the provision of social services to
5 undocumented aliens living in this country; and
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7 (2) the Federal Government should support efforts by State and local governments to assemble reliable data on the costs of providing such services to
8 undocumented aliens.
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