

**[DISCUSSION DRAFT]**

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103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

**H. CON. RES. ) ) (**

Declaring the sense of Congress with respect to studies and research involving the legalization of drugs.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 1994

Mr. SOLOMON submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on ' T5 ■4R ■R● Δ#■4 ● T5R●

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**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

Declaring the sense of Congress with respect to studies and research involving the legalization of drugs.

Whereas the sale, possession and use of drugs pose a pervasive and substantial threat to the social, educational, and economic health of the United States;

Whereas the impact of drug abuse is reflected in the violence that it causes and in the disintegration of families, schools, and neighborhoods;

Whereas the effects of rampant drug use is amply illustrated by national violent crime statistics across the United States;

Whereas the overwhelming majority of health care and law enforcement experts agree that drug legalization would have disastrous consequences for the people of the United States; and

Whereas recent studies demonstrate that drug use by young people is on the rise in the United States: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)*, that it is the sense of Congress that no de-  
3 partment or agency of the United States Government  
4 should conduct or finance, in whole or in part, any study  
5 or research involving the legalization of drugs.