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H. R. 1043

To prohibit the expenditure of Federal funds for constructing, positioning, or modifying highway signs that are expressed in metric system measurements.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 23, 1993

Mrs. BYRNE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Public Works and Transportation

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. METRIC SYSTEM SIGNING.**

4 (a) No Federal funds may be expended to construct,
5 erect, or otherwise place any sign relating to any speed
6 limit, any distance, or any other measurement, on any
7 highway if such sign establishes such speed limit, distance,
8 or other measurement using the metric system.

1 (b) No Federal funds may be expended to modify any
2 sign relating to any speed limit, any distance, or any other
3 measurement on any highway for the conversion of such
4 sign to the metric system.

5 (c) For purposes of subsections (a) and (b)—

6 (1) the term “highway” means a highway as
7 defined in section 101 of title 23, United States
8 Code; and

9 (2) the term “metric system” means metric sys-
10 tem of measurement as defined in section 4 of the
11 Metric Conversion Act of 1975 (15 U.S.C. 205c).

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