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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that, by January 1, 1998, States should eliminate the use of cash for payment of welfare benefits.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives that, by January 1, 1998, States that provide
3 aid to families with dependent children under a plan ap-
4 proved under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act
5 should provide such aid through payments into an ac-
6 count, established for each recipient of such aid, that is
7 accessible to the recipient only through the use of a debit
8 card that—

9 (1) is issued by the State to the recipient;

1 (2) contains the account number, a photograph
2 of the recipient, and the signature of the recipient;

3 (3) is indistinguishable from other kinds of
4 debit cards; and

5 (4) may be used by the recipient only to pur-
6 chase goods and services, for not more than the
7 price thereof, through an electronic funds transfer
8 network and point-of-sale technology.

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