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H. RES. 480

Establishing July 10, 1994, as “Cost of Government Day”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 14, 1994

Mr. DELAY (for himself, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Ms. DUNN, Mr. EWING, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. SOLOMON) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the cost of Government has increased from 49.05 percent of net national product (NNP) in 1989 to an estimated 52.24 percent of NNP in 1994;

Whereas the total cost of Government now exceeds \$3,000,000,000,000;

Whereas Federal regulatory costs now exceed \$650,000,000,000 annually;

Whereas the cost of Government in general and regulations in particular have placed a tremendous drain on the economy in recent years by reducing worker productivity, increasing prices to consumers, and increasing unemployment; and

Whereas the average American worker does not earn enough money to pay off all his or her Government-imposed financial obligations (Government spending and the cost of regulations) until July 10, 1994: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That we, the United States Congress, do
2 hereby recognize July 10, 1994, as Cost of Government
3 Day and encourage all Federal, State, and local elected
4 officials to carefully consider the costs of Government
5 spending and regulatory schemes in the year to come.

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