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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the current negotiations between the United States and the People's Republic of China on the issue of intellectual property rights protection.

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Mr. MINETA (for himself, Mr. MOORHEAD, and Mr. CONYERS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

RESOLUTION

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Whereas intellectual property and its protection are critical to United States competitiveness;

Whereas the ineffective enforcement of intellectual property rights in foreign countries costs United States industry billions of dollars annually in lost sales and royalties;

Whereas the loss of income to United States industry as a result of ineffective intellectual property rights protection results in the loss of high wage, high quality jobs for Americans; and

Whereas private and public entities within the People's Republic of China have a long and well documented history of intellectual property piracy: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the United States Trade Representa-
2 tive should continue to insist that the People's Republic
3 of China take the necessary steps to enforce its laws pro-
4 tecting intellectual property rights and thereby control the
5 piracy of intellectual property rights of individuals and
6 business enterprises in the United States.

