

105TH CONGRESS  
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# H. CON. RES. 140

Expressing the sense of Congress that before the consideration of any legislation regarding the comprehensive tobacco settlement each plaintiff attorney shall fully disclose the attorney's anticipated fees as a result of such settlement agreement.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 31, 1997

Mr. McINNIS submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress that before the consideration of any legislation regarding the comprehensive tobacco settlement each plaintiff attorney shall fully disclose the attorney's anticipated fees as a result of such settlement agreement.

Whereas the average American earned \$25,852 in 1994;

Whereas the average Colorado citizen earned \$74 per day in 1995;

Whereas the average hourly wage earner earns \$12.14 per hour in the United States;

Whereas those involved in negotiating a comprehensive tobacco settlement are entitled to reasonable compensation for their services; and

Whereas : Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)* That it is the sense of Congress that before  
3 the consideration of any legislation regarding the com-  
4 prehensive tobacco settlement each plaintiff attorney shall  
5 fully disclose the attorney's anticipated fees as a result  
6 of such settlement agreement.

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