

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 544

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on permanency of  
pension reform provisions.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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# RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on  
permanency of pension reform provisions.

Whereas increasing pension coverage and pension savings is  
crucial to retirement security;

Whereas the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation  
Act of 2001 provided significant bipartisan pension re-  
forms that would increase pension savings and increase  
the number of employees covered by employer pension  
plans;

Whereas these pension reforms are scheduled to expire after  
2010;

Whereas a bipartisan majority of the House of Representa-  
tives passed H.R. 4931, the Retirement Security Savings

Act of 2002, on June 21, 2002 by a vote of 308–70 to permanently extend these important pension benefits;

Whereas failure to enact H.R. 4931 would significantly impact retirement planning and retirement security by eliminating pension reforms that exist under present law; and

Whereas the Senate has not passed the Retirement Security Savings Act of 2002 or equivalent legislation: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-  
2       resentatives that the Congress should complete action in  
3       the 107th Congress on the Retirement Security Savings  
4       Act of 2002 and present such legislation to the President  
5       for his signature prior to adjournment so that American  
6       workers can be assured that the pension reforms under  
7       present law will not be eliminated.

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