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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. FORD of Michigan, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. WILLIAMS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the United States Government is in the process of establishing a terrestrial broadcast standard for high definition television;

Whereas superior digitalized systems at laboratories in the United States have given our country the clear and unconditional lead in worldwide technology for high definition television;

Whereas it is necessary for the United States to remain competitive in the development and commercial application of cutting edge technologies, such as high definition television, video display terminals, and computers if the

country is to elevate its standard of living and compete successfully in the global economy; and

Whereas the United States must attempt to build a strong domestic manufacturing economy featuring high technology products, such as high definition television transmission systems: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives that the Federal Communications Commis-
3 sion should consider domestic employment as a factor in
4 its selection of a standard for high definition television,
5 particularly in the event competing systems are techno-
6 logically equivalent.

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