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Expressing the sense of the Senate that the Department of Labor should provide adequate resources to the States to cover the costs of developing and implementing the worker profiling system and should provide the Governors with adequate flexibility to ensure that the funds appropriated will be made available to provide reemployment services for profiled claimants.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 28 (legislative day, OCTOBER 13), 1993

Mr. COVERDELL (for himself, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Mr. NICKLES) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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Whereas Federal regulation of State and local governments has become increasingly extensive and intrusive in recent years;

Whereas such regulation has, in many instances, adversely affected the ability of State and local governments to

achieve their independent responsibilities and meet their established priorities;

Whereas such regulation has forced State and local governments to use existing revenue sources or generate new property tax revenues to enable them to adhere to Federal mandates;

Whereas the resulting excessive fiscal burdens on State and local governments also undermine the ability of State and local governments to attain the goals of Federal regulations;

Whereas over 1,000 mayors through the United States Conference of Mayors recognized October 27, 1993, as National Unfunded Federal Mandates Day to call the attention of Congress to the fiscal emergency facing local governments as a result of the onslaught of Federal unfunded mandates;

Whereas support was given to the National Unfunded Federal Mandate Day by the National Association of Counties, the International City and County Management Association, the National Governors' Association, the National Conference of State Legislatures, and the Council of State Governments;

Whereas the report of The National Performance Review, issued September 7, 1993, states that "the President should issue a directive limiting the use of unfunded mandates by the Administration," and recommends that "Congress refrain from this practice"; and

Whereas the States must have adequate resources to implement effectively any new requirements placed on them by Federal laws and regulations: Now, therefore, be it

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3 to the States to cover the costs of developing and imple-
4 menting the worker profiling system and should provide
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6 funds appropriated will be made available to provide reem-
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