

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 107

Urging a home field advantage in the Major League Baseball league  
championship series.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 13, 1995

Mr. HOKE submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred  
to the Committee on Commerce

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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league championship series.

Whereas America's free enterprise system is based on the  
idea that those who succeed should reap benefits in direct  
proportion to their level of success;

Whereas rewarding excellence and creating incentives for suc-  
cess, hard work, and fair play are the hallmarks of Major  
League Baseball;

Whereas, under the current Major League Baseball playoff  
system, a team with the best record in its league may be  
penalized by not having a home field advantage; and

Whereas baseball is the only major American professional  
team sport where a team with the poorer record may  
have the home field advantage: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that—

3            (1) the home field advantage for the two Major  
4        League Baseball league championship series should  
5        go to the team having a better record; and

6            (2) if two teams have identical records, home  
7        field advantage should be determined by a head-to-  
8        head match-up between those two teams during the  
9        regular season.

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