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Concerning the Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LIPINSKI submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Concerning the Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing.

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring),*

3 **SECTION 1. FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN**
4 **BEIJING.**

5 It is the sense of the Congress that—

6 (1) the Fourth World Conference on Women in
7 Beijing, China, should promote an authentic wom-
8 en's perspective on issues of equality, peace, and de-
9 velopment; and

10 (2) if the United States sends a delegation to
11 the Conference, the delegation should—

1 (A) in accordance with the United Nations
2 Universal Declaration of Human Rights, ensure
3 that “motherhood [is] entitled to special care
4 and assistance.”;

5 (B) in accordance with the Universal Dec-
6 laration of Human Rights, uphold the family as
7 “the natural and fundamental group unit of so-
8 ciety” and therefore “entitled to protection by
9 society and the state”;

10 (C) oppose female feticide;

11 (D) in accordance with the commonly used
12 and generally accepted usage of the word, gen-
13 der refers to woman and man as the two sexes
14 of the human being; and

15 (E) in accordance with the United Nations
16 Declaration of Human Rights uphold “the free-
17 dom of conscience and religion [and the] mani-
18 festation [of] one’s religion or belief in prac-
19 tice” with particular regard to those who pro-
20 vide health care services.

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