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H. RES. 510

Providing for mandatory drug testing of Members of the House of Representatives.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. CAMP, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SALMON, and Mr. SHAW) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on House Oversight

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. MANDATORY DRUG TESTING OF MEMBERS OF**
3 **THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any law, rule, or
5 other authority to the contrary, the applicable accounts
6 of the House of Representatives shall be available for pay-

1 ment of expenses of a program for testing of Members
2 of Congress for illegal use of controlled substances.

3 (b) CONTRACT FOR TESTING SERVICES.—Not later
4 than 6 months after the date on which this resolution is
5 agreed to, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall
6 contract with a private, nongovernmental entity for testing
7 services to carry out subsection (a).

8 (c) PROCEDURES.—The testing program under this
9 resolution—

10 (1) shall be mandatory for each Member of the
11 House of Representatives;

12 (2) except as otherwise provided in this resolu-
13 tion, shall be conducted in accordance with the Man-
14 datory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Test-
15 ing Programs, as prescribed pursuant to section 503
16 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1987 (5
17 U.S.C. 7301 note);

18 (3) shall be carried out so that 10 percent of
19 the Members are randomly tested in each month;

20 (4) shall require that the final results of each
21 test be provided to (A) the Member involved and (B)
22 the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct,
23 which, in any case of positive results, shall take such
24 action as may be necessary under the Rules of the
25 House of Representatives; and

1 (5) shall require that the final results of each
2 test be included in a biennial report of the Clerk of
3 the House of Representatives and printed as a
4 House document in October of each even-numbered
5 year.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 As used in this resolution—

8 (1) the term “controlled substance” has the
9 meaning given that term in section 102 of the Con-
10 trolled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802); and

11 (2) the term “Member of the House of Rep-
12 resentatives” means a Representative in, or a Dele-
13 gate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress.

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