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# H. CON. RES. 232

Expressing the sense of Congress concerning the safety and well-being of  
United States citizens injured while travelling in Mexico.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress concerning the safety and well-being of United States citizens injured while travelling in Mexico.

Whereas hundreds of United States citizens travel by automobile to Mexico every day;

Whereas United States automobile insurance is not valid in Mexico and travellers may purchase additional insurance to cover potential liability or injury while in Mexico;

Whereas in cases where additional insurance is not purchased and a United States citizen is involved in an automobile accident, the American will be subject to a bond requirement before being permitted to return to the United States; and

Whereas in a recent incident, a United States citizen injured in an automobile accident in Mexico was not transferred to a United States hospital for 18 hours, even after medical personnel in Mexico recommended his immediate transfer to the United States for emergency treatment, until the family posted the bond set by Mexican authorities: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that, in order  
3 to protect the safety and well-being of United States citi-  
4 zens travelling in Mexico, the President should begin nego-  
5 tiations with the Government of Mexico to establish a hu-  
6 manitarian exemption to Mexican bond requirements, in  
7 order to ensure that United States citizens injured in Mex-  
8 ico can be immediately transferred to United States facili-  
9 ties for adequate medical treatment, if necessary.

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