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H. RES. 932

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to third-party charges on consumer telephone bills.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HONDA, and Mrs. BUSTOS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

RESOLUTION

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Whereas telephone companies are required to permit third parties to bill for services on a consumer's monthly telephone bill in certain circumstances;

Whereas "cramming" is the act of placing unauthorized charges on a wireline, wireless, or bundled services telephone bill of a consumer;

Whereas the Federal Communications Commission estimates that cramming has harmed tens of millions of people in the United States; and

Whereas existing protections against cramming have not prevented harm to consumers: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
2 representatives that protections against cramming should be
3 improved and consumers should be empowered to stop un-
4 wanted third-party charges on their telephone bills.

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