## Suspend the Rules and Agree to the Concurrent Resolution, H. Con. Res. 95, With an Amendment

(The amendment inserts a complete new preamble)

115th CONGRESS 1st Session

> Expressing support for the use of public-private partnerships to bring computer science education to more K-12 classrooms.

H. CON. RES. 95

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 1, 2017

Mr. TAYLOR (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, and Mr. KIL-MER) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

## **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

- Expressing support for the use of public-private partnerships to bring computer science education to more K-12 classrooms.
- Whereas 9 in 10 parents want their child to study computer science, but only 40 percent of schools teach computer programming;
- Whereas low-income students and students from small towns and rural communities are less likely to attend a school that offers computer science programming;

- Whereas computing makes up two-thirds of all projected new jobs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields;
- Whereas there are over 500,000 open computing jobs nationwide and such job openings are projected to grow at twice the rate of all other jobs;
- Whereas significant workforce shortages in computing fields, particularly in cybersecurity, can pose significant threats to our national security; and
- Whereas computing occupations are among the highest paying jobs for new graduates: Now, therefore, be it
- 1 Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate
- 2 concurring), That the Congress expresses support for the
  3 use of public-private partnerships to bring computer
  4 science education to more K-12 classrooms throughout
  5 the country.