

**AMENDMENT TO H. CON. RES. \_\_\_\_\_**  
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Add at the end of title IV the following:

**1 SEC. 4003. POLICY STATEMENT ON GOVERNMENT DEREGU-**  
**2 LATION.**

**3 (a) FINDINGS.—**The House finds the following:

**4 (1)** Regulations throughout the Federal Govern-  
**5** ment have been a major issue for decades, continu-  
**6** ously growing while negatively impacting the na-  
**7** tion’s economic and fiscal standing.

**8 (2)** Overregulation has consistently hurt small  
**9** businesses, strangled domestic energy production,  
**10** weakened labor market conditions, and expanded  
**11** government overreach and costs on taxpayers.

**12 (3)** Real (inflation-adjusted) spending on regu-  
**13** latory agencies has increased exponentially since  
**14** 1960. The total number of pages in the Code of  
**15** Federal Regulations (CFR) has increased from  
**16** 22,877 pages in 1960 to nearly 200,000 today.  
**17** When compared to 1950, the CFR contained only  
**18** 9,745 pages in 1950, making the size of the CFR  
**19** today 95% larger than it was in 1950.

1 (b) POLICY STATEMENT ON GOVERNMENT DEREGU-  
2 LATION.—It is the policy of this concurrent resolution—

3 (1) that Congress continues to examine ways to  
4 relieve the burdens of overregulation throughout the  
5 Federal Government;

6 (2) that Congress is ready to promote initiatives  
7 that will reduce government bureaucracy, enhance  
8 Federalism, and increase economic prosperity  
9 through deregulation;

10 (3) to not only reduce burdensome, costly regu-  
11 lations, but to also reassert the role of Congress; and

12 (4) to enact legislation through reconciliation  
13 that strengthens Congress, scales back Federal regu-  
14 lations, limits future bureaucratic red tape, and  
15 unleashes economic growth, such as the Regulations  
16 from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny (REINS)  
17 Act.

