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# H. CON. RES. 14

Expressing the sense of the Congress that non-defense, non-security, non-veterans discretionary spending should be reduced by 20 percent.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 8, 2011

Mr. QUAYLE submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress that non-defense, non-security, non-veterans discretionary spending should be reduced by 20 percent.

Whereas total Government spending in fiscal year 2010 exceeded \$3.5 trillion;

Whereas the 111th Congress failed to adopt a budget resolution;

Whereas the Congressional Budget Office estimates that total Federal spending in fiscal year 2011 will reach \$3.71 trillion;

Whereas the Congressional Budget Office estimates that the fiscal year 2011 budget deficit will exceed \$1.47 trillion;

Whereas the Congressional Budget Office estimates that the fiscal year 2012 budget deficit will reach \$1.1 trillion;

Whereas, since fiscal year 2008, non-defense discretionary spending has increased by 84 percent; and

Whereas the Federal debt is expected to exceed \$14.3 trillion in April 2011: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that—

3           (1) non-defense, non-security, non-veterans dis-  
4       cretionary spending by the Government in fiscal year  
5       2011 should be reduced by 20 percent from fiscal  
6       year 2010 spending levels; and

7           (2) if the percentage reduction specified in  
8       paragraph (1) is not achieved, rates of basic pay for  
9       individuals serving in the executive and legislative  
10      branches of the Government, respectively, should be  
11      reduced by 15 percent, beginning in fiscal year  
12      2012.

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