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H. CON. RES. 113

Expressing the sense of Congress about the Food and Drug Administration proposal to designate the use of chlorofluorocarbons in metered-dose inhalers as nonessential.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 9, 1997

Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. HASTERT) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that pro-*
3 *posed regulation of the Food and Drug Administration*
4 *(62 Fed. Reg. 10242) to designate the use of*
5 *chlorofluorocarbons (CFC) in metered-dose inhalers*
6 *(MDI) as nonessential so as to make MDIs which use*
7 *CFC an adulterated device puts at risk the health of mil-*
8 *lions of asthma patients—especially children and the el-*

1 derly—and does not contribute measurably to protection
2 of the environment. Therefore, the Food and Drug Admin-
3 istration should withdraw its proposal and focus its efforts
4 on implementing existing Montreal Protocol decisions that
5 will facilitate a transition to CFC-free MDIs by the year
6 2005.

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