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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and
Forestry

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should manage its forests to maximize the reduction of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere among many other objectives, and that the United States should serve as an example and as a world leader in managing its forests in a manner that substantially reduces the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

Whereas carbon dioxide, a major greenhouse gas, can be removed from the atmosphere by trees through photosynthesis and stored in wood;

Whereas releases of carbon dioxide can be prevented by the use of wood products as substitutes for products whose manufacture consumes fossil fuels and releases substantial amounts of carbon dioxide; and

Whereas managing our forests by planting and growing our forest resources will remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere: Now, therefore, be it

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

4 (1) should manage its forests to maximize the
5 reduction of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere
6 among many other objectives; and

7 (2) should serve as an example and as a world
8 leader in managing its forests in a manner that sub-
9 stantially reduces the amount of carbon dioxide in
10 the atmosphere.

Passed the House of Representatives October 21,
1997.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk.