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H. CON. RES. 236

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 5, 1998

Mr. METCALF (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. HERGER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. CHABOT) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas some Executive orders have infringed on the prerogatives of the Congress and resulted in the expenditure of Federal funds not appropriated for the specific purposes of those Executive orders: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that any
3 Executive order issued by the President before, on, or
4 after the date of the approval of this resolution that in-
5 fringes on the powers and duties of the Congress under
6 article I, section 8 of the Constitution, or that would re-
7 quire the expenditure of Federal funds not specifically ap-
8 propriated for the purpose of the Executive order, is advi-
9 sory only unless enacted as law.

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