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Expressing the sense of Congress that the Department of Defense should continue to buy goods and services made domestically and not deviate from the domestic source and manufacturing restrictions on procurements as established by law.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STRICKLAND (for himself and Mr. LOBIONDO) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on National Security

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas the Department of Defense is responsible for protecting citizens of the United States and its possessions from potential dangers from abroad;

Whereas it has always been a fundamental expectation that the Department of Defense should function to protect, and, when possible, benefit American communities, citizens, and their livelihoods, and has succeeded in doing so through its domestic procurement program; and

Whereas the Department of Defense has proposed making exceptions to section 9005 of the National Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1993 (popularly known as the Berry Amendment), which restricts procurements of certain articles, items, specialty metals, and tools to domestic sources: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
 2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that the De-
 3 partment of Defense should—

4 (1) continue to apply the domestic source re-
 5 strictions established by section 9005 of the Na-
 6 tional Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year
 7 1993 (Public Law 102–396; 106 Stat. 1876); and

8 (2) demonstrate greater fiscal responsibility in
 9 all other areas before proposing to make any excep-
 10 tions to such section.

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