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H. RES. 532

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should personally reimburse the Federal Government for the costs incurred by the Office of Independent Counsel since January 26, 1998.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 11, 1998

Mr. GILLMOR (for himself, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PAXON, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. BALLENGER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should personally reimburse the Federal Government for the costs incurred by the Office of Independent Counsel since January 26, 1998.

Whereas on January 26, 1998, and on various occasions thereafter, the President denied having a relationship with Monica Lewinsky;

Whereas on August 17, 1998, the President acknowledged for the first time that these denials were false;

Whereas the President's denials caused the Office of Independent Counsel to incur significant costs investigating the Monica Lewinsky matter, which would have been

avoided had the President been forthright from the beginning; and

Whereas the costs incurred by the Office of Independent Counsel since January 26, 1998, should be borne personally by the President, who caused the costs to be incurred, and not by the American taxpayer: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives that the President should personally reim-
3 burse the Federal Government for the costs incurred by
4 the Office of Independent Counsel since January 26,
5 1998, because of the President's untruthfulness and delay.

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