

106TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 314

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that all parties involved in negotiating the compensation for the Nazi slave and forced labor victims should achieve a settlement that is fair and equitable to all claimants.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 29, 1999

Mr. KLECZKA submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

RESOLUTION

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Whereas class action lawsuits seeking wages and damages arising from slave and forced labor during the Nazi era have been filed against German companies which have formed the Foundation Initiative for German Enterprises;

Whereas efforts to negotiate a settlement have begun; and

Whereas representatives of the interested parties will be meeting in Washington, D.C., on October 6, 1999, to continue the negotiations: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the Sense of the House of Rep-
2 representatives that—

3 (1) members of the Foundation Initiative for
4 German Enterprises should be commended for rec-
5 ognizing their moral responsibility for the behavior
6 of private companies during the Nazi era; and

7 (2) Deputy Secretary of the Treasury Stuart
8 Eizenstat should mediate the negotiations in a way
9 that will ensure a settlement that is fair and equi-
10 table to all claimants.

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