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Expressing the sense of the Congress that the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama should adopt comprehensive, modern, and uniform statewide building codes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. SCHMIDT submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that—
3 (1) following the tragedies of Hurricanes
4 Katrina and Rita, the States of Louisiana, Mis-
5 sissippi, and Alabama should adopt comprehensive,
6 modern, and uniform statewide building codes estab-
7 lishing minimum standards for the construction and
8 maintenance of buildings and other structures to

1 mitigate against future disasters, increase public
2 safety, and enhance the rebuilding of such States;
3 and

4 (2) such minimum standards should be at least
5 as comprehensive as the model building standards
6 and codes developed by the International Code
7 Council.

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