

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 815

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that staff-led tours
of the United States Capitol should be preserved.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 9, 2007

Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. WASSERMAN
SCHULTZ, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. MATHESON) submitted the following
resolution; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that
staff-led tours of the United States Capitol should be
preserved.

Whereas the Capitol Visitor's Center is scheduled to open in
the fall of 2008 and it has been proposed that profes-
sional staff will exclusively begin to give tours;

Whereas Members of Congress should retain the ability to
provide their constituents staff-led tours;

Whereas staff-led tours have become a longstanding tradition
in the United States Capitol;

Whereas Capitol tours provide constituents an opportunity to
meet their Member of Congress and personal staff and
receive unique local perspectives and insights regarding
the history of the United States Capitol;

Whereas staff-led tours allow for smaller more personalized tours;

Whereas staff-led tours provide constituents a closer look at the work of the Member's office; and

Whereas explicitly limiting Capitol tours to just 1 provider, United States Capitol Guide Service, will severely limit a constituent's experience of their Representative's congressional office: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives supports
- 2 the continuation of staff-led tours of the United States
- 3 Capitol.

○