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H. RES. 549

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the need to explore emerging technologies that are mobile and capable of supplying high volumes of sterile, pathogenic-free water, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 8, 2014

Mr. WILLIAMS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

RESOLUTION

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Whereas small communities are severely burdened when the Environmental Protection Agency closes their wastewater treatment plants;

Whereas flood waters can disable wastewater and drinking water facilities;

Whereas natural disasters, such as hurricanes, tornadoes, and earthquakes, can leave entire cities without power and, therefore, without potable water; and

Whereas due to the growing population of the United States,
there are more pathogens entering the Nation's water
systems: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives that in order to respond to situations in which
3 water systems are closed as a result of Environmental
4 Protection Agency induced shutdowns or natural disas-
5 ters, the Environmental Protection Agency and the De-
6 partment of Homeland Security should explore emerging
7 technologies that are mobile and capable of supplying high
8 volumes of sterile, pathogenic-free water.

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