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# H. CON. RES. 46

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the National Institutes of Health should encourage a global pediatric clinical trial network, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PITTS submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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) the National Institutes of Health should en-  
4            courage a global pediatric clinical trial network  
5            through the allocation of grants, contracts, or coop-  
6            erative agreements to supplement the salaries of new  
7            and early investigators who participate in the global  
8            pediatric clinical trial network;

1           (2) National Institutes of Health grants, con-  
2           tracts, or cooperative agreements should be awarded,  
3           solely for the purpose of supplementing the salaries  
4           of new and early investigators, to entities that par-  
5           ticipate in the global pediatric clinical trial network;

6           (3) the Food and Drug Administration should  
7           engage the European Medicines Agency and other  
8           foreign regulatory entities during the formation of  
9           the global pediatric clinical trials network to encour-  
10          age their participation; and

11          (4) once a global pediatric clinical trial network  
12          is established and becomes operational, the Food  
13          and Drug Administration should continue to engage  
14          the European Medicines Agency and other foreign  
15          regulatory entities to encourage and facilitate their  
16          participation in the network with the goal of enhanc-  
17          ing the global reach of the network.

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