

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 815

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that governments should assure that all travelers departing for or returning from a destination where mosquito transmission of the Zika Virus is occurring will be informed of symptoms of the Zika Virus, the measures that should be taken to protect against mosquito bites, and inform women who are pregnant or may become pregnant to seek the advice of their physician prior to travel.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 8, 2016

Ms. JACKSON LEE (for herself, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Ms. NORTON, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, and Mr. JEFFRIES) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
2 representatives that governments, including the Government
3 of Brazil, should—

4 (1) assure that travelers are informed regarding
5 the presence of mosquito transmission of the Zika
6 Virus;

7 (2) assure that athletes traveling to the 2016
8 Olympics in Brazil are informed regarding the pres-
9 ence of the Zika Virus and that Brazil has taken ap-
10 propriate protective measures to keep athletes free
11 of the disease;

12 (3) urge travelers to take the appropriate steps
13 to reduce the chances of contracting the illness; and

14 (4) urge travelers returning from an area where
15 mosquito transmission is known to be actively occur-
16 ring to take precautions to protect others from pos-
17 sible exposure to the illness and to seek medical ad-
18 vice should symptoms of the disease occur.

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