

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104

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A House Concurrent Resolution relating to reform in the United States Department of Justice.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice has spent years and millions of dollars pursuing antitrust claims against Microsoft Corporation; and

WHEREAS, the regulation of the technology industry through the litigation process intrudes upon the natural competitive business process; and

WHEREAS, the priorities of the current administrators of the United States Department of Justice do not comport with the real, daily interests and concerns of Americans to be protected against crime; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the President of the United States elected in November 2000 be called upon to change the direction of the United States Department of Justice and to set priorities in its administration that relate to protection of Americans from crime; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the United States Department of Justice be directed by the President to end the antitrust litigation against Microsoft Corporation, to emphasize the priority of the war on drug use in this country by pursuing international drug dealers, to focus on enforcing prohibitions and limits on technology exports and transfers to nations that support terrorism, and to enforce campaign finance laws designed to prohibit foreign influence in

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1 United States elections; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, and  
3 after the presidential election in November 2000, the  
4 Chief Clerk of the House transmit copies of this  
5 Resolution to the President of the United States and  
6 to each member of Iowa's Congressional delegation.

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