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1 House Memorial

2 A memorial to the Congress of the United States,
3 urging Congress to stop the increase to the federal
4 loan guarantee program for new nuclear reactors and
5 rescind the remaining funds, eliminate the funding for
6 mixed oxide plutonium fuel plants, support energy
7 efficiency and renewable sources of energy and fund
8 nuclear waste immobilization, increase funding for
9 environmental cleanup programs, and direct the United
10 States Department of Energy to comply with all cleanup
11 agreements and legacy management requirements.
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13 WHEREAS, the President of the United States and the United
14 States Congress have taken the positive step of ending all
15 funding for the Yucca Mountain nuclear repository site, which
16 has already cost taxpayers \$96.2 billion, in an effort to
17 provide taxpayers relief and protect our environment, and

18 WHEREAS, taxpayer dollars are being spent to fund the
19 construction of mixed oxide plutonium fuel plants which will
20 only exacerbate the environmental degradation of the areas
21 surrounding the sites, and

22 WHEREAS, investing in cheaper, faster, cleaner, and safer
23 renewable energy alternatives other than nuclear power and
24 immobilizing nuclear waste should be our foremost economic and
25 national security priority, and

26 WHEREAS, sufficient funding for environmental cleanup is
27 necessary to ensure compliance with cleanup agreements and
28 legacy management requirements, and

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29 WHEREAS, the United States Department of Energy has failed
30 to adequately ensure that our environmental cleanup obligations
31 are met and has fallen short on achieving the promise of
32 renewable energy, NOW, THEREFORE,

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34 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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36 That the Congress of the United States is urged to stop the
37 increase to the federal loan guarantee program for new nuclear
38 reactors and rescind the remaining funds, eliminate the funding
39 for mixed oxide plutonium fuel plants, support energy efficiency
40 and renewable sources of energy and fund nuclear waste
41 immobilization, increase funding for environmental cleanup
42 programs, and direct the United States Department of Energy to
43 comply with all cleanup agreements and legacy management
44 requirements.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
46 dispatched to the President of the United States, to the
47 President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the
48 United States House of Representatives, and to each member of
49 the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.