1	House Resolution
2	A resolution supporting enactment of
3	legislation to facilitate the rapid approval of
4	new drugs, biological products, and medical
5	devices.
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7	WHEREAS, improving patient access to quality health
8	care is a paramount national goal, and
9	WHEREAS, the key to improved health care, especially
10	for persons with serious unmet medical needs, is the rapid
11	approval of safe and effective new drugs, biological products,
12	and medical devices, and
13	WHEREAS, minimizing the delay between discovery and
14	eventual approval of a new drug, biological product, or
15	medical device derived from research conducted by innovative
16	pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies could improve the
17	lives of millions of Americans, and
18	WHEREAS, current limitations on the dissemination of
19	information about pharmaceutical products reduce the
20	availability of information to physicians, other health care
21	professionals, and patients, and unfairly limit the right of
22	free speech guaranteed by the First Amendment to the United
23	States Constitution, and
24	WHEREAS, the current rules and practices governing the
25	review of new drugs, biological products, and medical devices
26	by the United States Food and Drug Administration can delay
27	approvals and are unnecessarily expensive, NOW, THEREFORE,
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29	Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
30	Florida:
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 1   That the Florida House of Representatives supports the
 2 enactment of comprehensive federal legislation to facilitate
 3 the rapid review and approval of innovative new drugs,
 4 biological products, and medical devices, without compromising
 5 patient safety or product effectiveness.
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