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1 House Memorial

2 A memorial to the Congress of the United States,
3 urging Congress to stop increases in the federal loan
4 guarantee program for new nuclear reactors and rescind
5 any remaining funds, eliminate funding for mixed oxide
6 plutonium fuel plants, support energy efficiency and
7 renewable sources of energy, fund nuclear waste
8 immobilization, increase funding for environmental
9 cleanup programs, and direct the United States
10 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
37 increases in the federal loan guarantee program for new nuclear
38 reactors and rescind any remaining funds, eliminate funding for
39 mixed oxide plutonium fuel plants, support energy efficiency and
40 renewable sources of energy, fund nuclear waste immobilization,
41 increase funding for environmental cleanup programs, and direct
42 the United States Department of Energy to comply with all
43 cleanup agreements and legacy management requirements.

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