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H. RES. 545

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Dr. Joycelyn Elders be called upon to resign her position as Surgeon General of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 23, 1994

Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ROTH, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BACHUS of Alabama, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. ARCHER, Mrs. BENTLEY, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. BUNNING, and Mr. STEARNS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

RESOLUTION

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Whereas Joycelyn Elders, M.D., Surgeon General of the United States, has in her official capacity made the following statements:

“I would hope that we would provide them (prostitutes) Norplant so they could still use sex if they must to buy their drugs.” (Washington Times 6/27/93)

“And I do feel that we would markedly reduce our crime rate if drugs were legalized.” (Washington Post 12/8/93)

“When we say ‘legalize’, I’m really talking about control. We (could) have doctors or clinics set up where addicts can get their drugs free or pay one dollar.” (Washington Times 6/2/94)

When asked at the sentencing hearing of her son for selling cocaine, whether he would commit more crimes, Dr. Elders responded “I don’t feel that was a crime.”

“It’s a power struggle between the haves and the have-nots, the rich and the poor and them and us. It’s not about abortion. It’s about power . . . there’s no social or economic freedom without reproductive freedom.” (Arkansas Democrat Gazette 1/19/92)

“We have driver’s ed for our kids. We’ve taught them what to do in the front seat of the car, but not what to do in the back seat.” (National Commission on Children 4/2/93)

“Sex is a healthy part of our being, whether it is homosexual or heterosexual.” (Washington Times 6/23/94): Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
- 2 resentatives that Dr. Joycelyn Elders has consistently and

1 publicly advocated practices and behaviors contrary to
2 United States law and contrary to the overall health and
3 well-being of society in general. Therefore, the House of
4 Representatives calls on the President to ask for the res-
5 ignation of Dr. Joycelyn Elders from the position of Sur-
6 geon General of the United States.

