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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. J. RES. 118

To designate the week of October 17, 1993, through October 23, 1993,  
as “National Radon Action Week”.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 2 (legislative day, JUNE 30), 1993

Mr. LAUTENBERG introduced the following joint resolution; which was read  
twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## **JOINT RESOLUTION**

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23, 1993, as “National Radon Action Week”.

Whereas exposure to radon poses a serious threat to the  
health of the people of this Nation;

Whereas the Environmental Protection Agency estimates that  
lung cancer attributable to radon exposure causes ap-  
proximately 14,000 deaths a year in the United States;

Whereas the United States has set a long-term national goal  
of making the air inside buildings as free of radon as the  
ambient air;

Whereas excessively high levels of radon in homes and schools  
can be reduced successfully and economically with appro-  
priate treatment;

Whereas only about 6 percent of the homes in this Nation have been tested for radon levels;

Whereas the people of this Nation should be educated about the dangers of exposure to radon; and

Whereas people should be encouraged to conduct tests for radon in their homes and schools and to make the repairs required to reduce excessive radon levels: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the week of October 17, 1993, through October 23,  
4       1993, is designated as “National Radon Action Week”,  
5       and the President is authorized and requested to issue a  
6       proclamation calling upon the people of the United States  
7       to observe that week with appropriate ceremonies and  
8       activities.

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