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H. RES. 283

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives relating to certain activities of the Secretary of Energy.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 28, 1995

Mr. TIAHRT (for himself, Mr. HOKE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BASS, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. JONES, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. SALMON, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, and Mrs. CUBIN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives relating to certain activities of the Secretary of Energy.

Whereas the Secretary of Energy has misused Federal funds and abused her position by spending \$46,500 of taxpayer dollars to hire a private firm to monitor reporters who cover the Department of Energy and by compiling a list of press reporters and Members of Congress who have made “unfavorable” comments about the Secretary and the Department;

Whereas the Secretary has improperly employed a private media consultant to improve her personal public image at taxpayer expense; and

Whereas by these actions the Secretary has forfeited her right to public office: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives that—

3 (1) the President should immediately ask for,
4 and accept, the resignation of the Secretary of En-
5 ergy; and

6 (2) Secretary O’Leary should reimburse the
7 Federal Government from her personal funds for ex-
8 penditures made to improperly monitor the press,
9 for compiling a list of those individuals who have
10 made unfavorable comments about her and the De-
11 partment, and to improve the personal image of the
12 Secretary.

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