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H. RES. 555

Expressing the sense of the House urging the inclusion of Ross Perot in the 1996 Presidential debates.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BARCIA (for himself and Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. METCALF, Mr. ORTON, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. WARD) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on House Oversight

RESOLUTION

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Ross Perot in the 1996 Presidential debates.

Whereas the election of a President is the most important act
of a democratic nation;

Whereas an informed voter can make the best possible choice
among the variety of candidates;

Whereas Presidential debates among the various candidates
provides the best forum for comparing and contrasting
the views of the candidates for the benefit of the voters;

Whereas the Presidential debates planned for the 1996 elec-
tion cycle exclude Mr. Ross Perot, a candidate in 1996,

who in the past has demonstrated significant support from the electorate; and

Whereas the inclusion of Mr. Ross Perot in the 1996 Presidential debates would provide a significant benefit to the American voter in that this forum would allow for an equal airing of his views, allowing the American voter to make an informed choice: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives believes
- 2 that the format of the 1996 Presidential debates should
- 3 be modified so that Mr. Ross Perot should have an equal
- 4 opportunity to participate.

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