

# House Calendar No. 301

106<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 575

[Report No. 106-949]

Supporting Internet safety awareness.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 12, 2000

Mr. GOODE (for himself and Mr. GOODLATTE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

OCTOBER 10, 2000

Reported with an amendment, referred to the House Calendar, and ordered to be printed

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## RESOLUTION

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Whereas the Internet provides citizens of the United States with the technology for research, education, entertainment, and communication;

Whereas millions of Americans, many school libraries and classrooms, and many public libraries are connected to the Internet;

Whereas more than 1 out of 5 missing 15- to 17-year-old teenagers have disappeared because of someone they met while chatting on the Internet;

Whereas there are an estimated 10,000 Internet websites designed for or by individuals who have a sexual preference for children;

Whereas there are an estimated 200 million pages of pornography, hate, violence, and abuse on the Internet;

Whereas there are multitudes of strangers who use the Internet to enter homes, talk to and “groom” children, and will take indecent advantages of those children if given a chance;

Whereas children have been raped, assaulted, kidnapped, and deprived of their innocence by individuals they met on the Internet; and

Whereas September 2000 is Internet Safety Awareness Month: Now, therefore, be it

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3        recognize and support educational programs that  
4        make surfing on the Internet safe and fun;

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6        dren, educators, and community leaders about the  
7        enormous possibilities and the potential dangers of  
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15 *(4) expresses the sincere appreciation of the*  
16 *House of Representatives for the thousands of law en-*  
17 *forcement officials who are aggressively working to*  
18 *protect America's children while they are online.*

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