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Expressing the sense of Congress that the President should renegotiate the extradition treaty with Mexico so that the possibility of capital punishment or life imprisonment will not interfere with the timely extradition of criminal suspects from Mexico to the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MCKEON submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas the Mexican Supreme Court ruled in October 2001 that Mexico will not extradite criminals who face life sentences in the United States;

Whereas the person or persons responsible for the April 29, 2002, murder of Los Angeles County Sheriff Deputy David March is believed to have fled to Mexico to avoid prosecution;

Whereas under the Extradition Treaty between the United States of America and the United Mexican States, Mexico has refused to extradite to the United States other suspects of capital crimes;

Whereas the attorneys general from all 50 States have asked United States Attorney General John Ashcroft and Secretary of State Colin Powell to address this extradition issue with their counterparts in Mexico; and

Whereas the Extradition Treaty interferes with the justice system of the United States and encourages criminals to flee to Mexico: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that the
3 President should renegotiate the Extradition Treaty be-
4 tween the United States of America and the United Mexi-
5 can States, signed in Mexico City on May 4, 1978 (31
6 UST 5059), so that the possibility of capital punishment
7 or life imprisonment will not interfere with the timely ex-
8 tradition of criminal suspects from Mexico to the United
9 States.

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