109TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. CON. RES. 299

Expressing the sense of Congress that the leaders of Congress and other legislative branch offices should work together to establish and implement a coordinated program for the reuse, recycling, and appropriate disposal of obsolete computers and other electronic equipment used by offices of the legislative branch.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 15, 2005

Mr. Thompson of California (for himself, Mr. Cunningham, Ms. Slaughter, and Mrs. Bono) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas electronic waste (or "e-waste") that is generated from obsolete computers and other electronic equipment is rapidly becoming a serious concern to State and local governments;

Whereas e-waste has become one of the fastest growing sectors in the solid waste stream; and

Whereas Congress should lead by example to address this growing problem: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate
- 2 concurring), That it is the sense of Congress that the lead-
- 3 ers of the House of Representatives, the Senate, and other
- 4 legislative branch offices should work together to establish
- 5 and implement a coordinated program for the reuse, recy-
- 6 cling, and appropriate disposal of obsolete computers and
- 7 other electronic equipment used by offices of the legislative
- 8 branch.

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