

H. Res. 376

In the House of Representatives, U.S.,

July 25, 2005.

Whereas the video game “Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas” was given a rating of “Mature” by the Entertainment Software Ratings Board;

Whereas the game contains sexually explicit content that is accessible by consumers but that appears to have been hidden from the ratings board in order to avoid the game receiving an “Adults Only” rating;

Whereas the Entertainment Software Ratings Board took swift action in investigating the matter and revoked the “Mature” rating, ensuring any future sales of “Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas” will be under an “Adults Only” rating; and

Whereas the publisher of the video game, Rockstar Games, may have intentionally deceived the ratings board and consumers: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that—

(1) the Federal Trade Commission should investigate the publication of the video game “Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas” to determine if the publisher, Rockstar Games, intentionally deceived the Entertain-

ment Software Ratings Board to avoid an “Adults-Only” rating; and

(2) if the Commission determines Rockstar Games to have committed such deception or fraud, the Commission should apply the toughest of penalties.

Attest:

Clerk.