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# H. RES. 745

Expressing the sense of the House that a Contract with America should restore American competitiveness.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. RICE of South Carolina submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Natural Resources, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House that a Contract with America should restore American competitiveness.

Whereas Congress should conclude a Contract with America to restore American competitiveness;

Whereas a Contract with America should include a roadmap to move American competitiveness forward; and

Whereas Drs. Michael Porter and Jan Rivkin have developed an eight point plan to restore American competitiveness:  
Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House that a  
2 Contract with America should include a roadmap to re-  
3 store American competitiveness by—

4           (1) simplifying the corporate tax structure with  
5 lower statutory rates and no loopholes;

6           (2) taxing overseas profits earned by American  
7 multinational companies only where they are earned;

8           (3) easing the immigration of highly skilled in-  
9 dividuals;

10          (4) responsibly developing America’s shale-gas  
11 and oil reserves;

12          (5) aggressively addressing distortions and  
13 abuses in the international trading system;

14          (6) improving American logistics, communica-  
15 tions, and energy infrastructure;

16          (7) simplifying and streamlining Federal regu-  
17 lation; and

18          (8) creating a sustainable Federal budget, in-  
19 cluding entitlement reform.

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