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H. RES. 639

Authorizing the Speaker to appear as amicus curiae on behalf of the House of Representatives in the matter of United States, et al. v. Texas, et al., No. 15–674.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 14, 2016

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That the Speaker is authorized to appear
2 as amicus curiae on behalf of the House of Representa-
3 tives in the Supreme Court in the matter of United States,
4 et al. v. Texas, et al., No. 15–674, and to file a brief in
5 support of the position that the petitioners have acted in
6 a manner that is not consistent with their duties under
7 the Constitution and laws of the United States.

1 SEC. 2. The Speaker shall notify the House of Rep-
2 resentatives of a decision to file one or more briefs as ami-
3 cus curiae pursuant to this resolution.

4 SEC. 3. The Office of General Counsel of the House
5 of Representatives, at the direction of the Speaker, shall
6 represent the House in connection with the filing of any
7 brief as amicus curiae pursuant to this resolution, includ-
8 ing supervision of any outside counsel providing services
9 to the Speaker on a pro bono basis for such purpose.

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