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### **A C O N C U R R E N T   R E S O L U T I O N**

To urge Congress and the United States Department of 1  
Energy to reverse the decision to terminate funding of 2  
the American Centrifuge Program at the American 3  
Centrifuge Plant in Piketon, Ohio. 4

### **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):**

WHEREAS, The Centrus Energy Corporation ("Centrus") is a 5  
supplier of enriched uranium fuel; and 6

WHEREAS, Since 2002, Centrus has been developing and 7  
demonstrating a highly efficient uranium enrichment gas 8  
centrifuge technology called the American Centrifuge technology; 9  
and 10

WHEREAS, The American Centrifuge technology is a 11  
disciplined evolution of classified United States centrifuge 12  
technology originally developed by the United States Department 13  
of Energy that Centrus has improved through advanced materials, 14  
updated electronics, and design enhancements based on highly 15  
advanced computer modeling capabilities; and 16

WHEREAS, As part of its American Centrifuge Program, 17  
Centrus is working to deploy its American Centrifuge technology 18  
in its American Centrifuge Plant located in Piketon, Ohio, to 19  
support United States energy and national security; and 20



WHEREAS, The United States Department of Energy has 21  
invested three billion dollars over ten years to develop the 22  
American Centrifuge technology; and 23

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Energy recently 24  
announced its decision to terminate funding for the American 25  
Centrifuge Program in Piketon, Ohio, effective October 1, 2015; 26  
and 27

WHEREAS, Terminating funding for the American Centrifuge 28  
Program will have an irreversible impact on future enrichment 29  
capability at the American Centrifuge Plant in Piketon, Ohio, 30  
and on the specialized workforce and the communities in and 31  
around Piketon, Ohio; and 32

WHEREAS, The decision of the United States Department of 33  
Energy will adversely affect the local economy in southern Ohio 34  
and will result in the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars 35  
in income tax and sales tax revenues to local communities 36  
already experiencing high levels of unemployment; now therefore 37  
be it 38

RESOLVED, That Congress and the United States Department of 39  
Energy are urged to reverse the decision to terminate funding 40  
for the American Centrifuge Program in Piketon, Ohio; and be it 41  
further 42

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 43  
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 44  
Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, 45  
the President Pro Tempore and Secretary of the United States 46  
Senate, the United States Department of Energy, each member of 47  
the Ohio Congressional delegation, and the news media of Ohio. 48