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**Representatives Riedel, Holmes**

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**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge Congress to propose the Regulation Freedom 1  
Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. 2

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

WHEREAS, The growth and abuse of federal regulatory 3  
authority threatens our constitutional liberties, including 4  
those guaranteed by the Bill of Rights in the First, Second, 5  
Fourth, and Fifth Amendments to the Constitution of the United 6  
States; and 7

WHEREAS, Federal regulators must be more accountable to 8  
elected representatives of the people and not immune from such 9  
accountability; and 10

WHEREAS, The United States House of Representatives has 11  
passed with bipartisan support the Regulations from the 12  
Executive in Need of Scrutiny (REINS) Act to require that 13  
Congress approve major new federal regulations before they may 14  
take effect; and 15

WHEREAS, Even if enacted, a law may be repealed or waived 16  
by a future Congress or President; and 17

WHEREAS, An amendment to the Constitution of the United States does not require the President's approval and cannot be waived by a future Congress or President; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the members of the 132nd General Assembly of the State of Ohio urge Congress to vote to propose the Regulation Freedom Amendment to the Constitution of the United States to read as follows:

"Whenever one quarter of the members of the United States House of Representatives or the United States Senate transmits to the President their written declaration of opposition to a proposed federal regulation, it shall require a majority vote of the House of Representatives and the Senate to adopt that regulation."; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Ohio House of Representatives transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to each member of Congress and to the majority leadership of each house of every state legislature in the United States.