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**H. C. R. No. 24**

**Representative Riedel**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Brinkman, Lang, Merrin, Becker, Thompson,  
Schaffer, Butler, Wiggam, Hill, Hood, Seitz, Brenner, Henne, Blessing, Young,  
Dean, Roegner, Romanchuk, Antani, Faber, Ginter, Green, Hambley, Hoops,  
Johnson, Koehler, Lanese, Patton, Pelanda, Reineke, Retherford, Slaby, Smith,  
T., Stein, Speaker Smith**

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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 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

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WHEREAS, Even if enacted, a law may be repealed or waived 16  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 18  
States does not require the President's approval and cannot be 19  
waived by a future Congress or President; now therefore be it 20

RESOLVED, That the members of the 132nd General Assembly of 21  
the State of Ohio urge Congress to vote to propose the 22  
Regulation Freedom Amendment to the Constitution of the United 23  
States to read as follows: 24

"Whenever one quarter of the members of the United States 25  
House of Representatives or the United States Senate transmits 26  
to the President their written declaration of opposition to a 27  
proposed federal regulation, it shall require a majority vote of 28  
the House of Representatives and the Senate to adopt that 29  
regulation."; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Ohio House of 31  
Representatives transmit duly authenticated copies of this 32  
resolution to each member of Congress and to the majority 33  
leadership of each house of every state legislature in the 34  
United States. 35