

House Resolution 1356

By: Representatives Thomas of the 21st, Sainz of the 180th, Newton of the 127th, Lott of the 131st, Jasperse of the 11th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing concern about the potential adverse impacts of regulatory overreach on the
2 chemical industry; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recognizes the vital role played by the chemical industry
4 in the economic development, national security, and technological innovation of the United
5 States; and

6 WHEREAS, the chemical industry is a cornerstone of our nation's economy, contributing
7 more than \$600 billion in economic impact, supporting more than half a million jobs, and
8 constituting 25 percent of the GDP; in Georgia, it supports more than 20,000 jobs and
9 represents a \$13 billion industry; and

10 WHEREAS, the chemical industry is instrumental in providing essential products and
11 innovations that drive progress in areas such as housing, infrastructure, health care,
12 telecommunications, and clean energy solutions; and

13 WHEREAS, the success of the chemical industry is crucial to maintaining America's global
14 competitiveness and achieving national priorities; and

15 WHEREAS, recent regulatory actions and proposed restrictions by the Biden Administration
16 and its agencies have raised concerns about the chemical industry's continued ability to
17 innovate, create products, and contribute to the nation's economic growth; and

18 WHEREAS, these new restrictions have the potential to limit access to and increase the cost
19 of essential products, negatively impacting the United States' economy, jeopardizing
20 American competitiveness, and delaying progress in industries with urgent and growing
21 needs; and

22 WHEREAS, there are currently 13 proposed new restrictions with the potential to directly
23 impact the chemical industry, ranging from outright bans on certain chemistries to
24 regulations that may render manufacturing unviable or impossible; and

25 WHEREAS, these restrictions may have detrimental effects on the supply chains for vital
26 technologies, including semiconductors, electric vehicles, and modern health care
27 applications; and

28 WHEREAS, the proposed restrictions contradict policy priorities set forth by laws such as
29 the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), and CHIPS
30 and Science Act; and

31 WHEREAS, responsible regulation that prioritizes science, promotes innovation, and
32 supports supply chain resiliency is essential to achieving national goals.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body express concern about the potential adverse impacts of regulatory
35 overreach on the chemical industry and its contributions to the nation's economic prosperity.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body call on the Biden
37 Administration, federal agencies, and Congress to reevaluate proposed restrictions on the
38 chemical industry, ensuring that regulations are based on sound science, promote innovation,
39 and support supply chain resiliency.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
41 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
42 President Joe Biden, the Georgia Congressional Delegation, the public, and the press.