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H. RES. 389

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the need to reduce the influence of money in politics.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. NOLAN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. FULL DISCLOSURE AND REDUCING THE INFLU-**
3 **ENCE OF MONEY IN POLITICS.**

4 It is the sense of the House of Representatives that—

5 (1) the case of *Citizens United v. Federal Elec-*
6 tion Commission (558 U.S. 310) opened the door to
7 the corrupting influence of money in politics;

8 (2) in order to restore the American people's
9 faith in the integrity of their elected Government,

1 Congress should have the power to regulate the rais-
2 ing and spending of money and in-kind equivalents
3 with respect to Federal elections, including through
4 regulating—

5 (A) the amount of contributions to can-
6 didates for nomination or election to Federal of-
7 fice;

8 (B) the amount of expenditures that may
9 be made by, in support of, or in opposition to
10 such candidates; and

11 (C) the content and integrity of such ex-
12 penditures; and

13 (3) all political contributions should be publicly
14 disclosed, including those made to or by independent
15 groups, so that voters have complete information
16 about who is paying for political advertisements.

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