

95TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 131

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 19, 1977

Mr. OTTINGER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce

RESOLUTION

Whereas unregulated research involving recombinant DNA is potentially devastating to the health and safety of the American people,

Whereas the guidelines issued by the National Institutes of Health governing research involving recombinant DNA apply only to research supported by the National Institutes of Health, and

Whereas the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare has the authority under the Public Health Service Act to make and enforce regulations to prevent the introduction, transmission, or spread of communicable diseases: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
- 2 resentatives that the Secretary of Health, Education, and
- 3 Welfare, pursuant to the authority of the Secretary of Health,

1 Education, and Welfare under section 361 of the Public
 2 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 264), should, by April 30,
 3 1977, cause to be published in the Federal Register pro-
 4 posed regulations governing all research involving recom-
 5 binant DNA.

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