
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON THE NEED FOR AN
ACCURATE CENSUS COUNT FOR PURPOSES OF AN ACCURATE
CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION.

1 WHEREAS, under federal law, the President of the United
2 States is required to transmit a statement in January 2011 to
3 the one hundred and twelfth United States Congress on the
4 population of each state, as ascertained under the 2010
5 decennial census, and the number of representatives to which
6 each state is entitled, provided that no state receives less
7 than one member, under an apportionment of the then existing
8 number of representatives, which is currently 435, by the method
9 of equal proportions, under which the possibility exists that a
10 state can lose or gain seats depending upon the relative
11 population of the state in the total population of the union;
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14 WHEREAS, federal law also requires the Clerk of the United
15 States House of Representatives to send to the governor of each
16 state a certificate of the number of representatives to which
17 the state is entitled, as shown in the President's statement to
18 Congress; and

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20 WHEREAS, in March 2010, the United States Census Bureau
21 will mail or deliver to every household in the United States
22 census questionnaires for the 2010 decennial census, requesting
23 information that is accurate for each household as of April 1,
24 2010; and

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26 WHEREAS, the 2010 decennial census will be a "short-form
27 only" census and will count all residents living in the United
28 States as well as ask for name, sex, age, date of birth, race,
29 ethnicity, relationship and housing tenure, and is intended to
30 require only minutes to complete; and

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