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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, FEBRUARY 8, 2001

A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the House of Representatives to join the Northeast
2 Legislative Association on Prescription Drug Prices.

3 WHEREAS, The purpose of the Northeast Legislative Association
4 on Prescription Drug Prices is to make prescription drugs more
5 affordable and accessible to people in the northeastern United
6 States, especially by reducing prescription drug prices; and

7 WHEREAS, In working to achieve its purpose, the association
8 will:

9 (1) Serve as a clearinghouse for research and
10 information on matters relating to the pricing of
11 prescription drugs.

12 (2) Provide a forum for the discussion, development and
13 coordination of public policy strategies to reduce

1 prescription drug prices.

2 (3) Encourage and support the enactment of legislation
3 to reduce prescription drug prices.

4 (4) Initiate and coordinate communication with members
5 of the Congress of the United States and with Federal
6 agencies to promote Federal laws and policies to reduce
7 prescription drug prices.

8 (5) Provide a forum for the discussion and development
9 of any other public policies and strategies that may provide
10 greater access to pharmacy benefits at a fair price.

11 (6) Urge development and enhancement of Federal and
12 State insurance assistance programs offering prescription
13 drug coverage;

14 therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives join the
16 Northeast Legislative Association on Prescription Drug Prices.