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Designating the week beginning October 17, 1993, as “National Radon Action Week”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. HASTERT) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

JOINT RESOLUTION

Designating the week beginning October 17, 1993, as
“National Radon Action Week”.

Whereas exposure to radon poses a serious threat to the health of the people of the United States;

Whereas the Environmental Protection Agency estimates that lung cancer attributable to radon exposure causes approximately 14,000 deaths per year in the United States;

Whereas excessively high levels of radon in homes and schools can be reduced successfully and economically with appropriate mitigation measures;

Whereas only a small percentage of the homes in the Nation have been tested for radon levels;

Whereas the people of the United States should be educated about the dangers of exposure to radon;

Whereas the people of the United States should be encouraged to conduct tests for radon in their homes and schools and to make the repairs required to reduce excessive radon levels; and

Whereas increased public awareness of the dangers of radon gas will lead to more informed decisionmaking and a more productive use of resources: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the week beginning October 17, 1993, is designated
4 as “National Radon Action Week”, and the President is
5 authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling
6 on the people of the United States to observe the week
7 with appropriate activities designed to increase public
8 awareness of the dangers of radon gas and of available
9 mitigation measures.

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