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H. CON. RES. 213

Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 9, 2003

Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. COOPER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. FARR, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. GRJALVA, Mr. HILL, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HOYER, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. STARK, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. WYNN) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collec-

tion services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.

Whereas the Congress feels strongly that taxpayers should be treated fairly in the Federal tax collection process;

Whereas the Congress has repeatedly stated its opposition to overly aggressive Federal tax collection techniques;

Whereas section 1204 of the IRS Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998 specifically prevents employees of the Internal Revenue Service from being evaluated on the basis of the amount of taxes they collect in order to eliminate incentives to use overly aggressive tax collection techniques; and

Whereas paying for Federal tax collection services on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected would provide incentives for overly aggressive collection techniques: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring),*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This resolution may be cited as the “Taxpayer Abuse
5 Prevention Resolution of 2003” .

6 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.**

7 It is the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collec-
8 tion services should not be paid for on the basis of a com-
9 mission or as a percentage of taxes collected.

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