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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HUDSON submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Energy and Commerce

RESOLUTION

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Whereas wireless broadband brings extraordinary opportunities for economic growth and investment across every sector of the economy;

Whereas wireless broadband is in the midst of a revolution to fifth generation technology that will bring about speeds estimated anywhere from 10 to 100 times faster than existing LTE wireless technology;

Whereas the development and deployment of fifth generation wireless broadband will increase efficiencies for virtually every industry and economic sector of the United States economy;

Whereas the broader economic benefits of fifth generation wireless broadband may include 2.2 million jobs and add roughly \$420 billion in gross domestic product;

Whereas the United States is competing with other countries and regions around the world to deploy fifth generation wireless broadband first to reap the greatest economic gains from this technology;

Whereas cost estimates to deploy fifth generation technology across the United States exceed \$300 billion;

Whereas current siting regulations were designed for traditional large towers used by previous generations of technology, while fifth generation wireless technology will be enabled by a densified network of small cells; and

Whereas roughly a dozen States have already enacted legislation to streamline small cell siting regulations: Now, therefore, be it

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