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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 41

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March 20, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and
Transportation.

March 21, 2017, reported — Do Pass.

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging Congress to study the
2 modernization of the International Symbol of Access.

3 *Whereas, The International Symbol of Access (ISA) was*
4 *created in 1968 as an entrant for a design contest to find a*
5 *symbol meant to designate accessible facilities;*

6 *Whereas, The International Organization for*
7 *Standardization (ISO) later added the ISA to its standards, and*
8 *the symbol was also approved for use by the United Nations in*
9 *1974;*



1 *Whereas, The ISA has become a universally recognized*
2 *symbol for accessibility;*

3 *Whereas, The ISA has not been updated since adopted*
4 *formally by the ISO despite changing views of persons with*
5 *disabilities;*

6 *Whereas, The current symbol may be conveyed as portraying*
7 *only certain types of disability despite representing all persons*
8 *with disabilities;*

9 *Whereas, There has been a movement to modernize the ISA*
10 *to reflect the changes in society that have happened over the*
11 *last 40 years;*

12 *Whereas, The State of New York and cities across the United*
13 *States of America have formally adopted a new, modernized*
14 *ISA; and*

15 *Whereas, Updating the ISA would properly reflect the*
16 *current societal views of persons with disabilities and portray*
17 *them in a more positive and empowering manner: Therefore,*

18 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
19 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

20 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives urges
21 Congress to study the modernization of the International Symbol of
22 Access.

23 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
24 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to each member of
25 the Indiana Congressional delegation.



COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Resolution 41, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said resolution do pass.

(Reference is to HR 41 as introduced.)

SOLIDAY

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0

