

114TH CONGRESS  
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# H. RES. 361

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the need to explore emerging technologies that are mobile and capable of supplying high volumes of sterile, pathogenic-free water, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 14, 2015

Mr. WILLIAMS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## RESOLUTION

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Whereas small communities are severely burdened when the Environmental Protection Agency closes their wastewater treatment plants;

Whereas flood waters can disable wastewater and drinking water facilities;

Whereas natural disasters, such as hurricanes, tornadoes, and earthquakes, can leave entire cities without power and, therefore, without potable water; and

Whereas due to the growing population of the United States, there are more pathogens entering the Nation's water systems: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-  
2       resentatives that in order to respond to situations in which  
3       water systems are closed as a result of Environmental  
4       Protection Agency induced shutdowns, disease outbreaks,  
5       epidemics, pandemics, or natural disasters, the Environ-  
6       mental Protection Agency and the Department of Home-  
7       land Security should explore emerging technologies that  
8       are mobile and capable of supplying affected communities  
9       and hospitals with high volumes of sterile, pathogenic-free  
10      water.

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