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S. CON. RES. 1

Requiring the Architect of the Capitol, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives to contract with food service contractors and vending machine contractors for the Capitol Complex that accept cryptocurrency, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CRUZ submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This resolution may be cited as the “Adopting
5 Cryptocurrency in Congress as an Exchange of Payment

1 for Transactions Resolution” or the “ACCEPT Resolu-
2 tion”.

3 **SEC. 2. ACCEPTING OF CRYPTOCURRENCY AT RESTAU-
4 RANTS, VENDING MACHINES, AND GIFT
5 SHOPS IN THE CAPITOL COMPLEX.**

6 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

7 (1) the term “Capitol Buildings” means the
8 Capitol Buildings described in section 5101 of title
9 40, United States Code; and

10 (2) the term “digital asset” means a natively
11 electronic asset that—

12 (A) is recorded on a cryptographically se-
13 cured distributed ledger; and

14 (B) is designed to confer only economic or
15 access rights.

16 (b) ACCEPTANCE OF CRYPTOCURRENCY.—The Archi-
17 tect of the Capitol, the Secretary of the Senate, and the
18 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representa-
19 tives shall each, for the Capitol Buildings that are under
20 their jurisdiction—

21 (1) subject to subsection (c), solicit and enter
22 into contracts to provide food service and vending
23 machines in such Capitol Buildings with persons
24 that will accept digital assets as payment for goods;
25 and

1 (2) encourage the gift shops in such Capitol
2 Buildings to accept digital assets as payment for
3 goods.

4 (c) ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS.—The Architect
5 of the Capitol, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Chief
6 Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives
7 may not enter into contracts described in subsection (b)(1)
8 if the Architect of the Capitol, in consultation with the
9 Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Administrative Offi-
10 cer of the House, reports to the Committee on Rules and
11 Administration of the Senate and the Committee on
12 House Administration of the House of Representatives
13 that entering into such contracts would preclude the selec-
14 tion of alternatives that are cost-effective and value-cen-
15 tered for patrons.

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