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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Speaker should immediately request a conference and appoint conferees to complete work on a fiscal year 2014 budget resolution with the Senate.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. VAN HOLLEN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Speaker should immediately request a conference and appoint conferees to complete work on a fiscal year 2014 budget resolution with the Senate.

Whereas the House of Representatives and the Senate have each passed a budget resolution for fiscal year 2014;

Whereas the Republican majority in the House of Representatives has repeatedly called for transparency and regular order in the budgetary process, including a statement by the Speaker on March 4, 2013, that “It’s time for us to get back to regular order in the House”;

Whereas the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 sets a statutory deadline of April 15 for Congress to complete action on adopting a conference agreement on the concurrent budget resolution, and the Congress is not in compliance with the deadline;

Whereas the sequester threatens to impose sharp cuts in investments that are essential to our economic growth, and should be addressed in a budget resolution conference agreement;

Whereas a conference agreement on the budget resolution is necessary to set a uniform discretionary allocation to facilitate the process of crafting and enacting 2014 appropriations bills in a timely manner; and

Whereas the unresolved budget issues bring unnecessary uncertainty to the economy: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-  
2 representatives that the Speaker should follow regular House  
3 procedure and immediately request a conference and ap-  
4 point conferees to negotiate a fiscal year 2014 budget res-  
5 olution conference agreement with the Senate.