

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. J. RES. _____

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Boucher (for himself, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Barrett, and Ms. Jackson Lee)

introduced the following joint resolution; which was

JOINT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the censure
of William Jefferson Clinton.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That it is the sense of Congress that—
4 (1) on January 20, 1993, William Jefferson
5 Clinton took the oath prescribed by the Constitution
6 of the United States faithfully to execute the office
7 of President; implicit in that oath is the obligation
8 that the President set an example of high moral
9 standards and conduct himself in a manner that fos-
10 ters respect for the truth; and William Jefferson
11 Clinton, has egregiously failed in this obligation, and

1 through his actions violated the trust of the Amer-
2 ican people, lessened their esteem for the office of
3 President, and dishonored the office which they have
4 entrusted to him;

5 (2)(A) William Jefferson Clinton made false
6 statements concerning his reprehensible conduct
7 with a subordinate;

8 (B) William Jefferson Clinton wrongly took
9 steps to delay discovery of the truth; and

10 (C) inasmuch as no person is above the law,
11 William Jefferson Clinton remains subject to crimi-
12 nal and civil penalties; and

13 (3) William Jefferson Clinton, President of the
14 United States, by his conduct has brought upon
15 himself, and fully deserves, the censure and con-
16 demnation of the American people and the Congress;
17 and by his signature on this Joint Resolution, ac-
18 knowledges this censure and condemnation.