

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 33

Reps. Tsernoglou, Arbit, Breen, Andrews, Wooden, Weiss, Xiong, Foreman, Byrnes, Price and Dievendorf offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution calling on the United States Congress to
2 reinstate United States Agency for International Development
3 funding to research universities.

4 Whereas, The United States Agency for International
5 Development has long provided critical funding for research
6 universities, supporting groundbreaking research in agriculture,
7 food security, public health, education, and global development;
8 and

9 Whereas, Research universities such as Michigan State
10 University have played a key role in advancing international
11 research and fostering global partnerships that benefit both the
12 United States and partner nations. Michigan's economy and workforce

1 benefit from federally funded research projects that create jobs,
2 attract talent, and sustain Michigan's leadership in innovation and
3 development; and

4 Whereas, The recent freeze on United States Agency for
5 International Development funding has disrupted vital research
6 programs, including the Feed the Future Lab for Security Policy
7 Research, Capacity, and Influence, which has significantly
8 contributed to global food security efforts. The cessation of
9 funding threatens to halt progress in scientific research, diminish
10 educational opportunities, and weaken international collaborations
11 that support economic and social stability worldwide; and

12 Whereas, Reinstating United States Agency for International
13 Development funding to research universities will allow ongoing and
14 future projects to resume, ensuring that the United States remains
15 a global leader in research and development for the betterment of
16 humanity; now, therefore, be it

17 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge the
18 United States Congress to reinstate United State Agency for
19 International Development funding to research universities; and be
20 it further

21 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the
22 President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States
23 House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the United States
24 Senate, the members of the Michigan congressional delegation, and
25 the Acting Administrator of the United States Agency for
26 International Development.