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1ST SESSION

H. RES. 357

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the need to eliminate partisan redistricting and gerrymandering.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. NOLAN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. ELIMINATING PARTISAN REDISTRICTING AND**
3 **GERRYMANDERING.**

4 It is the sense of the House of Representatives that—

5 (1) Congress should establish a Federal re-
6 apportionment system that would create compact
7 and contiguous congressional districts that, to the
8 greatest extent possible, follow geographic bound-
9 aries and county lines;

1 (2) congressional districts should not favor or
2 disfavor an incumbent or political party;

3 (3) congressional districts should adhere to the
4 existing standards of equal population; and

5 (4) the highest court of each State should have
6 the power to reject congressional district maps that
7 do not meet the above criteria.

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