

119TH CONGRESS  
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Expressing the sense of the Senate that the operations of the National Institutes of Health should not experience any interruption, delay, or funding disruption in violation of the law and that the workforce of the National Institutes of Health is essential to sustaining medical progress.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. COONS, Mr. WELCH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. GALLEGGO, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. KING, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. REED) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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## RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Senate that the operations of the National Institutes of Health should not experience any interruption, delay, or funding disruption in violation of the law and that the workforce of the National Institutes of Health is essential to sustaining medical progress.

- 1       *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that—
- 2               (1) to protect the health, economic vitality, and
- 3       national security of the people of the United States,

1 the operations of the National Institutes of Health,  
2 including funding research on childhood cancers,  
3 Alzheimer's disease, diabetes, heart disease, infec-  
4 tious disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, and  
5 other diseases and conditions, should not be subject  
6 to any interruption, delay, or funding disruption in  
7 violation of the law; and

8 (2) the workforce of the National Institutes of  
9 Health, comprised of scientists, researchers, and  
10 medical professionals, is essential to sustaining med-  
11 ical progress, and any interference with its work un-  
12 dermines efforts to develop life-saving treatments,  
13 weakens the biomedical research enterprise, and  
14 threatens the Nation's ability to respond to public  
15 health challenges.