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Pelosi

Sue Fletcher is mtg.
w/ Pelosi's people tomorrow
She would like 5 min.
with you tonight

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: 11/17/92

TO: km

FROM: matt b.

SUBJECT: House concurrent resolution 353

1) Us should assume strong leadership in implementing agenda 21 through domestic and foreign policy., and should participate in a UN Development Commission.

RESOLVED by the HOUSE:

- to achieve goals of UNCED will depend on actions of US president.
- US should adopt a national strategy for env. sustainable development.
- All levels of community should adopt individual Agenda 21 including local boards and commissions.
- Policies/foreign policies should be geared towards assisting developing countries.
- Sustainable US economy should include research on consumption and production patterns.
- Congress should reallocate appropriate amount of savings from reduced defense to achieve global env. protection.
- President should create favorable int. economic dev. Including reduction of developing country debt. Assist on sustainable development strategies in developing countries.
- Establish high-level UN commission on Sustainable Dev. w/ meaningful participation of international financial institutions, UN organizations, and nongovernmental org.
- President should appoint high-level representative from US to Commission. UN should have Under secretary General for sustainable dev. to implement Agenda 21. and to head support structure of Commission.
- Pres to submit national report to Commission on domestic and international progress towards commitments. All UN members to submit report.
- Periodic international meetings re. progress towards international agreements. re. sustainable economic dev. for protection of global env.
- Pres. should submit annual report re. steps US has taken. Info available to Congress.

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H. CON. RES. 353

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should assume a strong leadership role in implementing the decisions made at the Earth Summit by developing a national strategy to implement Agenda 21 and other Earth Summit agreements through domestic policy and foreign policy, by cooperating with all countries to identify and initiate further agreements to protect the global environment, and by supporting and participating in a high-level United Nations Sustainable Development Commission.

Whereas the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (hereinafter in this preamble referred to as "UNCED"), known as the Earth Summit, assembled in June of 1992 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, the largest summit of heads of state in history and outlined a com-