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(House)

STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

**H.J. Res. 24 – Joint Resolution Providing for Congressional Disapproval
of the Rule Submitted by the Department of Energy Relating to “Energy Conservation
Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Walk-In Coolers and Walk-In Freezers”**
(Rep. Bice, R-OK, and 10 cosponsors)

The Administration strongly supports passage of H.J. Res. 24, a joint resolution to disapprove the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to “Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Walk-In Coolers and Walk-In Freezers.” The December 23, 2024 rule adopts amended energy conservation standards for walk-in coolers and walk-in freezers impacting commercial vendors who store food, beverages, flowers, and other goods that require chilling at low temperatures.

The rule, issued in the final days of the previous Administration, imposes complex energy conservation standards for walk-in coolers and freezers, leading to unnecessary costs on small businesses and everyday Americans.

If H.J. Res. 24 were presented to the President in its current form, his senior advisors would recommend that he sign it into law.

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