



HOUSE RESOLUTION 352: Expressing Japanese Friendship.

2023-2024 General Assembly

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OVERVIEW: *House Resolution 352 would express the friendship between the State of North Carolina and the nation of Japan and urge the United States Congress (Congress) to support the United States-Japan alliance.*

BILL ANALYSIS: House Resolution 352 would:

- Recognize the friendship and alliance between North Carolina and Japan.
- Express support to Congress for the United States–Japan alliance and remorse at the slaying of former Japanese Prime Minister Abe Shinzō.
- Urge Congress to work more closely with Japan on mutually beneficial trade issues and reciprocal foreign investment.
- Urge Congress to recognize the strategic economic importance of a Free and Open Indo-Pacific region.

The Principal Clerk would be required to transfer a printed copy of this resolution to a committee designated by the North Carolina Legislative Caucus on Economic Development and Foreign Trade to be hand-delivered to a representative of Japan in a ceremony in Raleigh. If the designated committee is unable to hand-deliver this resolution in the manner described above by March 31, 2023, the Principal Clerk would be required to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Embassy of Japan in Washington, D.C., and the Consulate-General of Japan in Atlanta, Georgia.

The Principal Clerk would also be required to transmit copies of this resolution to each member of North Carolina's Congressional Delegation, to the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, to the Secretary of the United States Senate, and to the President of the United States.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This resolution would become effective on adoption.

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