

**AMENDMENTS TO H. CON. RES. 36**

**OFFERED BY MR. BILIRAKIS**

Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:

1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)*, That Federal funding for diabetes research  
3 should be increased annually as recommended by the Dia-  
4 betes Research Working Group so that a cure for juvenile  
5 diabetes can be found.

Strike the preamble and insert the following:

Whereas over one million Americans suffer from juvenile  
(Type 1) diabetes, a chronic, genetically determined, de-  
bilitating disease affecting every organ system;

Whereas 13,000 children a year—35 each day—are diag-  
nosed with juvenile diabetes;

Whereas 17,000 adults a year—46 each day—are diagnosed  
with juvenile diabetes;

Whereas juvenile diabetes is one of the most costly chronic  
diseases of childhood;

Whereas insulin treats but does not cure this potentially  
deadly disease and does not prevent the complications of



diabetes, which include blindness, heart attack, kidney failure, stroke, nerve damage, and amputations; and

Whereas the Diabetes Research Working Group, a non-partisan advisory board established to advise Congress, has called for an accelerated and expanded diabetes research program at the National Institutes of Health and has recommended an increase in Federal funding for diabetes research at the National Institutes of Health over each of the next five years: Now, therefore, be it

