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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION **9**

A RESOLUTION urging the United States to reject compliance with the European Union's Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive.

SPONSORS: Rep. Bernardy, Rock. 36

COMMITTEE: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs

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ANALYSIS

This bill urges the United States Congress and the President of the United States to reject any efforts to comply with the European Union's Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five*

A RESOLUTION       urging the United States to reject compliance with the European Union's Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive.

1       Whereas, the European Union's ("EU") new Environmental, Social, and Governance ("ESG") law,  
2 the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive ("CSDDD"), is designed to transform business  
3 practices across the entire world, including in the United States, and

4       Whereas, the CSDDD mandates that large businesses impose ESG standards on companies  
5 operating within their "chain of activities," regardless of whether those chain businesses have  
6 operations within the EU, and

7       Whereas, the policy goals addressed in the CSDDD mandate compliance with EU standards  
8 regarding unions and collective bargaining, health care and disease prevention, children's education,  
9 complete transition to a "green energy" economy, corporate climate transition plans, reductions in  
10 water and land use, social justice, and censorship of climate change and energy policies, and

11       Whereas, businesses that fail to meet the CSDDD's requirements will face financial penalties of  
12 "not less than" 5 percent of net worldwide turnover, and

13       Whereas, in addition to these financial sanctions, activist groups and individuals are also  
14 authorized by the CSDDD to sue companies for alleged "damages," and

15       Whereas, if covered corporate business partners do not adhere to the CSDDD's mandates,  
16 covered companies must end these business relationships, face penalties, or cease operating in the  
17 EU, and

18       Whereas, the CSDDD explicitly states that large companies should provide "targeted and  
19 proportional support" for small and medium-sized business partners that have difficulty complying  
20 with the EU's ESG standards, and

21       Whereas, if the CSDDD goes unanswered, the United States will effectively become a vassal  
22 state of the EU and be fundamentally transformed through corporate coercion; now, therefore, be it

23       Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

24       That the people of the state of New Hampshire, speaking through its legislature, hereby urge the  
25 United States to reject any efforts at compliance with the EU's CSDDD; and

26       Be it further resolved, that the clerk of the New Hampshire house of representatives transmit  
27 copies of this resolution to the president of the United States; the vice president of the United States  
28 in his capacity as presiding officer of the United States Senate, the speaker of the United States  
29 House of Representatives, the minority leader of the United States House of Representatives, the  
30 President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, to each senator and representative from New  
31 Hampshire in the congress of the United States with the respectful request that the full and

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1 complete text of this resolution be printed in the Congressional Record, and to the presiding officers  
2 of each legislative body of each of the several states, requesting the cooperation of the states in  
3 urging the United States to reject any efforts at compliance with the EU's CSDDD.