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Authorizing the Speaker to appear as amicus curiae on behalf of the House of Representatives in the matter of United States, et al. v. Texas, et al., No. 15-674.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved*, That the Speaker is authorized to appear  
2 as amicus curiae on behalf of the House of Representa-  
3 tives in the Supreme Court in the matter of United States,  
4 et al. v. Texas, et al., No. 15-674, and to file a brief in  
5 support of the position that the petitioners have acted in  
6 a manner that is not consistent with their duties under  
7 the Constitution and laws of the United States.

1           SEC. 2. The Speaker shall notify the House of Rep-  
2   representatives of a decision to file one or more briefs as ami-  
3   cus curiae pursuant to this resolution.

4           SEC. 3. The Office of General Counsel of the House  
5   of Representatives, at the direction of the Speaker, shall  
6   represent the House in connection with the filing of any  
7   brief as amicus curiae pursuant to this resolution, includ-  
8   ing supervision of any outside counsel providing services  
9   to the Speaker on a pro bono basis for such purpose.