

**HR 9 - AS INTRODUCED**

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION calling for the federal government to enact an American Marshall Plan to rebuild economically impoverished communities and strengthen climate resilience infrastructure.

SPONSORS: Rep. Adjutant, Graf. 16; Rep. Wilhelm, Hills. 40; Rep. Massimilla, Graf. 1; Rep. Toll, Ches. 15

COMMITTEE: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs

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ANALYSIS

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

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1       Whereas, European towns, cities, and countries sustained unprecedented infrastructure damage  
2 as a consequence of the Second World War from bombing and combat; and

3       Whereas, President Harry Truman feared that post-war Europe could be susceptible to  
4 authoritarianism and radicalism if war-torn countries were not rebuilt; and

5       Whereas, The Marshall Plan, officially titled The European Recovery Program, sought to rebuild  
6 Europe following the Second World War; and

7       Whereas, The Marshall Plan was so successful that by 1952, every participant nation had  
8 economies that were stronger than their pre-war economies; and

9       Whereas, many communities across the United States suffer similar infrastructure and economic  
10 conditions as post-war Europe; and

11       Whereas, American deindustrialization has left many communities economically hollowed and  
12 devastated; and

13       Whereas, climate change continues to ravage communities across the United States, engulfing  
14 entire towns in flames in the west, and flooding others in the east; and

15       Whereas, the actions of individual Americans will not be able to reduce the larger structural  
16 impacts of economic stagnation and climate catastrophe; and

17       Whereas, further ignoring of these issues could lead to the kind of totalitarianism that Secretary  
18 Marshall and President Truman feared; now, therefore, be it

19       Resolved by the House of Representatives:

20       That the New Hampshire house of representatives requests the federal government establish an  
21 American Marshall plan to rebuild, fortify, and secure American communities who have felt the  
22 negative economic impacts of deindustrialization and climate change; and

23       That copies of this resolution be forwarded by the house clerk to the President of the United  
24 States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of  
25 Representatives, and to each member of the New Hampshire congressional delegation