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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1659, "JOINT RESOLUTION
MEMORIALIZING THE GOVERNMENTS OF EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO
CONTINUE TO SUPPORT EFFORTS FOR FREEDOM"

Amend the resolution by striking out all of the title and
inserting in its place the following:

'JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE GOVERNMENTS OF EASTERN
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT EFFORTS FOR FREEDOM AND
MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO
INCREASE AID TO THESE COUNTRIES'

Further amend the resolution by inserting after the 5th
indented paragraph a new paragraph to read:

'WHEREAS, the long-neglected economies of your countries
require not only fundamental restructuring, but also an infusion
of funds to aid in the transition to market-based systems; and'

Further amend the resolution by inserting after the 8th
indented paragraph a new paragraph to read:

'RESOLVED: That We, your Memorialists, respectfully urge
the President and the Congress of the United States to enact a
"new Marshall Plan" to provide aid and assistance to the people
and progressive institutions of those countries now engaged in
changing from centrally planned economic systems and
authoritarian governments to market economies and democratic
representative governments; and be it further'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment memorializes the Congress and the President of the United States to increase aid to those Eastern European countries engaged in the struggle for freedom.

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