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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
114TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

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

Amend the amendment in the 10th indented paragraph after the
title in the last line (page 2, line 23 in amendment) by striking
out the following: "now, therefore, be it" and inserting in its
place the following: 'and'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after the 10th
indented paragraph after the title a new paragraph to read:

'WHEREAS, the long-neglected economies of these nations
require not only fundamental restructuring, but also an infusion
of funds to aid in the transition to market-based systems; now,
therefore, be it'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after the 11th
indented paragraph after the title a new paragraph to read:

'RESOLVED: That we further 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

This amendment adds language to the amended resolution to
recognize the need for aid to countries in transition to a market
economy and adds a resolve clause calling for the development of
a new Marshall Plan to finance that aid.

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