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HOUSE RESOLUTION

8 REQUESTING THAT THE HOUSE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE UNDERTAKE
9 RENOVATION OF THE EAST AND WEST GALLERIES OF THE HOUSE OF
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17 WHEREAS, the East and West galleries of the House of Representatives
18 are the only areas from which school children and other residents can observe
19 the activities of the House of Representatives during legislative sessions;
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21 WHEREAS, both galleries in their present condition are hazardous in
22 that the steps between the sections are unusually short and steep and there
23 are no hand rails, and in that the walkway along the front of the first row
24 of seats is very narrow and close to the plexiglass panels between the
25 gallery and the House Chamber floor below; and

26 WHEREAS, both House galleries should be readily accessible to and as
27 safe as practical for use by school children, senior citizens, handicapped
28 persons, and other citizens,

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30 NOW THEREFORE,

31 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTIETH GENERAL
32 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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34 That the House Management Committee is requested to review the
35 condition of the area in the East and West galleries of the House of

1 Representatives and to make the necessary arrangements for and to cause the
2 galleries to be renovated in such manner as will render the galleries readily
3 accessible to and reasonably safe for use by all citizens of the State who
4 wish to observe the activities of the House of Representatives during
5 legislative sessions and other activities which are conducted in the House
6 Chamber.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House Management Committee is requested
8 to cause such renovation to be completed prior to the convening of the
9 regular session of the Eighty-First General Assembly.

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