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5 By: Representative C. Johnson

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 TO REQUEST THE APPEARANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
10 SERVICES' DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 TO REQUEST THE APPEARANCE OF THE
14 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES' DIVISION
15 OF YOUTH SERVICES.

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18 WHEREAS, Act 525 of 1999 requires the Department of Human Services to
19 report to the Senate Committee on Children and Youth and the House Committee
20 on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs when the
21 department privatizes a function of the Division of Youth Services; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Division of Youth Services has released a Request for
24 Proposal to privatize the Alexander facility by August 1, 2001; and

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26 WHEREAS, the House Committee on Aging, Children, and Youth, Legislative
27 and Military Affairs is composed of many new legislators that have no
28 background knowledge of the reasons for said privatization; and

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30 WHEREAS, a significant number of employees will be impacted by the
31 decision to privatize; and

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33 WHEREAS uncertainty exists regarding the accountability, effectiveness
34 and efficiency resulting from the decision to privatize;

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36 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

1 BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
2 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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That the Department of Human Services' Division of Youth Services is requested to appear before the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs to address the privatization of the Alexander facility and to respond to questions regarding the decision to privatize.