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3 By Representatives Rogers, Johnson (R), Millican, Tuggle,
4 Hurst, Ainsworth, Alexander, Baker, Ball, Beckman, Beech,
5 Black, Blackshear, Boothe, Boyd, Bracy, Brown, Buskey, Butler,
6 Carns, Chesteen, Chestnut, Clarke, Clouse, Coleman, Collins,
7 Crawford, Daniels, Davis, Drake, Drummond, Ellis, England,
8 Farley, Faulkner, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte, Fridy, Garrett,
9 Gaston, Givan, Greer, Grimsley, Hall, Hanes, Harbison, Harper,
10 Henry, Hill, Hollis, Holmes (A), Holmes (M), Howard, Ingram,
11 Jackson, Johnson (K), Jones, Knight, Lawrence, Ledbetter, Lee,
12 Lindsey, Lovvorn, Martin, McCampbell, McClammy, McCutcheon,
13 McMillan, Mooney, Moore (B), Moore (M), Morrow, Nordgren,
14 Pettus, Polizos, Poole, Pringle, Rich, Rowe, Sanderford,
15 Scott, Sells, Sessions, Shedd, Shiver, South, Standridge,
16 Todd, Treadaway, Wadsworth, Warren, Weaver, Whorton (I),
17 Whorton (R), Wilcox, Williams (JD), Williams (JW), Williams
18 (P), Wingo and Wood
19 RFD:
20 First Read: 15-FEB-18

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8 URGING CONGRESS, PRESIDENT TRUMP, AND THE UNITED
9 STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO GIVE CONSIDERATION TO THE BID
10 OF LEONARDO-DRS TO BUILD THE T-100 TRAINER IN TUSKEGEE,
11 ALABAMA.

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13 WHEREAS, the Alabama State Leadership Conference of
14 Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., voted to support and urge the
15 federal government to choose Leonardo-DRS to build the T-100
16 aircraft, which Leonardo-DRS has committed to build in
17 Tuskegee, Alabama, at historic Moton Field, home of the
18 Tuskegee Airmen; and

19 WHEREAS, the building of the T-100 aircraft in
20 Tuskegee would also be a fitting tribute to the late Mr.
21 Harold D. Powell, a true champion of economic development for
22 Macon County and his beloved Town of Shorter, Alabama, where
23 he served as Town Clerk; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Powell served as the
25 Secretary-Treasurer of the Macon County Economic Development
26 Authority (MCEDA) and served in a committed capacity in
27 support of business and industry in Macon County; and

1 WHEREAS, we join with Zeta Phi Beta Sorority in
2 urging Congress, the President, and the Department of Defense
3 to give consideration to the bid of Leonardo-DRS to build the
4 T-100 trainer jet fighter, which will bring new wealth to the
5 City of Tuskegee, Macon County, the regional communities, and
6 the State of Alabama; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
8 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we request that our federal
9 government assures the utmost fairness to Leonardo-DRS's T-100
10 proposal and a heavy measure of consideration be given to the
11 highest number of new jobs created, highest community impact
12 and the value to the world-changing history and significance
13 of the Tuskegee Airmen and Moton Field during the process and
14 in memory of a true champion of economic development for his
15 beloved community, Mr. Harold Powell.