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3 By Representatives Hurst, Beckman, Ledbetter, Martin and
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8 URGING CONGRESS TO LEVY AN IMPORT TAX ON BEER
9 PRODUCED IN MEXICO TO FUND THE BORDER WALL.

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11 WHEREAS, according to some sources, estimates for
12 the cost of building a permanent border wall between the
13 United States and Mexico range from ten billion dollars
14 (\$10,000,000,000) to twenty-five billion dollars
15 (\$25,000,000,000); and

16 WHEREAS, earlier this year, President Donald Trump
17 proposed a 20 percent import tax on all goods shipped from
18 Mexico to the United States; and

19 WHEREAS, Mexican-produced beers like Corona, Tecate,
20 and Dos Equis are notching consistent gains in the United
21 States, with volume growth for those beers expected to
22 continue; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
24 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That this body strongly urges
25 Congress to levy and collect an import tax on all beer
26 produced in Mexico and sold in the United States and to use

1 those funds collected to defray the cost of building a
2 permanent border wall between the United States and Mexico.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
4 resolution be provided to each member of the Alabama
5 Congressional Delegation as an expression of the sentiment of
6 the Legislature.