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Endorsing an immediate federal investigation of the conduct of certain Los Angeles police officers in the Rodney King videotaped beating incident for possible violations of federal civil rights laws and requesting criminal prosecution of those officers if the investigation reveals that violations of federal civil rights laws occurred.

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## BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

**WHEREAS** the March 3, 1991, videotaped beating of Rodney King by certain Los Angeles police officers has shocked the conscience of the country; and

**WHEREAS** it appears that the conduct of the Los Angeles police officers that participated in the beating may have violated federal civil rights laws;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the House of Representatives respectfully commends George Bush, the President of the United States, for directing the Attorney General to immediately open a major investigation of the conduct of the Los Angeles police officers that participated in the videotaped beating of Rodney King to ascertain if federal civil rights laws have been violated; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that he direct the Department of Justice to proceed expeditiously with prosecution to the full extent of the law if federal civil rights laws have been violated.

**COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George Bush, President of the United States; the Honorable William P. Barr, Attorney General of the United States; to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress; to the Honorable Peter Wilson, Governor of California; and to the Honorable Tom Bradley, Mayor of Los Angeles.