

House Concurrent Resolution No. 104

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

2 **WHEREAS**, the Pentagon has revealed that a company with foreign ties has been
3 carrying out work on Air Force One and other VIP jets that ferry top United States politicians
4 around the world; and

5 **WHEREAS**, GDC Technics had been servicing President Barack Obama's jet as a
6 contract for Boeing, according to the United States Air Force; and

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8 **WHEREAS**, said company was purchased in 2013, by MAZ Aviation, which is owned
9 by Saudi investor Mohammed Alzeer; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, according to the Air Force, along with Air Force One, said foreign
12 company also services the E-4B, which serves as an aerial national command post if there is a
13 national emergency or destruction on ground command and control centers; and

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15 **WHEREAS**, foreign ownership of facilities that the United States relies on has been an
16 issue over the years; and

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18 **WHEREAS**, in 2006, Congress prevented the sale of United States port facilities to
19 Dubai Ports World of the United Arab Emirates because of concerns about foreign ownership
20 of key infrastructures; and

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22 **WHEREAS**, under a law passed in 2007, in light of the Dubai Ports World controversy,
23 any acquisition of a United States company that could impact national security should be
24 reviewed by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States; and

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26 **WHEREAS**, it is unclear if the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States
27 reviewed any contract between GDC Technics and MAZ Aviation; and

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29 **WHEREAS**, it is certain that any work conducted on Air Force One or any aerial
30 national command post could impact national security:

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32 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of
33 Representatives of the Ninety-eighth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate
34 concurring therein, hereby urge Congress to determine whether the Committee on Foreign
35 Investment in the United States reviewed any necessary contracts from said companies; and

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37 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
38 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Majority
39 and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate and United States House of Representatives,
40 and each member of the Missouri Congressional delegation Missouri's congressional delegation.

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