

**As Reported by the Senate Health, Human Services and
Medicaid Committee**

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S. C. R. No. 18

Senator Yuko

Cosponsors: Senators Lehner, Sykes, Tavares, Beagle

A C O N C U R R E N T R E S O L U T I O N

To urge Congress to amend the Americans with Disabilities 1
Act and adopt an international symbol of access that 2
includes a dynamic character leaning forward with a 3
sense of movement. 4

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING):**

WHEREAS, The international symbol of access in current use 5
depicts those with disabilities as inanimate; and 6

WHEREAS, A new symbol that includes a dynamic character 7
leaning forward with a sense of movement promotes a more active 8
and positive image of a person with a disability; and 9

WHEREAS, The Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority 10
has adopted this new symbol; and 11

WHEREAS, The State of New York also has adopted this new 12
symbol; now therefore be it 13

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 132nd General 14
Assembly of the State of Ohio, urge the Congress of the United 15
States to amend the Americans with Disabilities Act and adopt an 16
international symbol of access that includes a dynamic character 17

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leaning forward with a sense of movement; and be it further 18

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 19
authenticated copies of this resolution to the President Pro 20
Tempore and Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker 21
and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the 22
President of the United States, the members of the Ohio 23
Congressional delegation, and the news media of Ohio. 24