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H. CON. RES. 207

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding support for the inclusion of salaries of Members of Congress in any proposed across-the-board reduction in fiscal year 2000 funding for Federal agencies.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 25, 1999

Mr. STRICKLAND submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding support for the inclusion of salaries of Members of Congress in any proposed across-the-board reduction in fiscal year 2000 funding for Federal agencies.

Whereas Congress may pass an across-the-board funding reduction for Federal agencies to bring closure to the debate on fiscal year 2000 funding levels;

Whereas lawmakers voted themselves a 3.4 percent cost-of-living adjustment this year;

Whereas salaries of Members of Congress would not be affected by this across-the-board reduction;

Whereas the rest of the Government's payroll would be affected by the proposed reduction which would likely result in layoffs or temporary furloughs;

Whereas it is estimated that the reductions could force layoffs of 39,000 military personnel; and

Whereas programs at the Department of Education, Department of Labor, and the Department of Health and Human Services such as "Meals on Wheels", the National Institutes of Health, Head Start, and the Safe and Drug Free Schools program would be reduced: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
 2 *concurring)*, That any across-the-board funding reduction
 3 for agencies in fiscal year 2000 should also include the
 4 same reduction for salaries of Members of Congress.

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