

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. CON. RES. 66

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 3, 1999

Referred to the Committee on House Administration

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize the printing of “Capitol Builder: The Shorthand Journals of Captain Montgomery C. Meigs, 1853–1861”.

Whereas November 17, 2000, will mark the 200th anniversary of the occupation of the United States Capitol by the Senate and House of Representatives;

Whereas the story of the design and construction of the United States Capitol deserves wider attention; and

Whereas since 1991, Congress has supported a recently completed project to translate the previously inaccessible and richly detailed shorthand journals of Captain Montgomery C. Meigs, the mid-nineteenth-century engineer responsible for construction of the Capitol dome and Senate and House of Representatives extensions: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*  
2   *concurring),*

1 **SECTION 1. PRINTING OF “CAPITOL BUILDER: THE SHORT-**  
2 **HAND JOURNALS OF CAPTAIN MONTGOMERY**  
3 **C. MEIGS, 1853–1861”.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—There shall be printed as a Senate  
5 document the book entitled “Capitol Builder: The Short-  
6 hand Journals of Captain Montgomery C. Meigs, 1853–  
7 1861”, prepared under the direction of the Secretary of  
8 the Senate, in consultation with the Clerk of the House  
9 of Representatives and the Architect of the Capitol.

10 (b) SPECIFICATIONS.—The Senate document de-  
11 scribed in subsection (a) shall include illustrations and  
12 shall be in the style, form, manner, and binding as di-  
13 rected by the Joint Committee on Printing after consulta-  
14 tion with the Secretary of the Senate.

15 (c) NUMBER OF COPIES.—In addition to the usual  
16 number of copies, there shall be printed with suitable bind-  
17 ing the lesser of—

18 (1) 1,500 copies for the use of the Senate, the  
19 House of Representatives, and the Architect of the  
20 Capitol, to be allocated as determined by the Sec-  
21 retary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of  
22 Representatives; or

1           (2) a number of copies that does not have a  
2           total production and printing cost of more than  
3           \$31,500.

Passed the Senate November 2, 1999.

Attest:

GARY SISCO,  
*Secretary.*