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# H. R. 907

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 25, 2003

Mr. RADANOVICH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-  
2       tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. STUDY; REPORT.**

4       (a) STUDY.—

5               (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
6       the date that funds are first made available for this  
7       section, the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation

1 with the affected local governments, the State gov-  
2 ernment, State and local historic preservation of-  
3 fices, community organizations, and the Golden  
4 Chain Council, shall complete a special resource  
5 study of the national significance, suitability, and  
6 feasibility of establishing Highway 49 in California,  
7 known as the “Golden Chain Highway”, as a Na-  
8 tional Heritage Corridor.

9 (2) CONTENTS.—The study shall include an  
10 analysis of—

11 (A) the significance of Highway 49 in  
12 American history; (B) options for preservation  
13 and use of the highway;

14 (C) options for interpretation of significant  
15 features associated with the highway;

16 (D) private sector preservation alter-  
17 natives;

18 (E) whether the study area includes resi-  
19 dents, business interests, nonprofit organiza-  
20 tions, and local and State governments that—

21 (i) support the designation of the  
22 study area as a national heritage corridor;

23 (ii) were involved in the preparation of  
24 the study; and

1 (iii) have developed a conceptual fi-  
2 nancial plan that outlines the roles of all  
3 participants, including the Federal Govern-  
4 ment; and

5 (F) whether the study area has a potential  
6 management entity to work in partnership with  
7 residents, business interests, nonprofit organi-  
8 zations, and local and State governments to de-  
9 velop a national heritage corridor consistent  
10 with continued local and State economic activ-  
11 ity.

19 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after comple-  
20 tion of the study required by subsection (a), the Secretary  
21 shall submit a report describing the results of the study  
22 to the Committee on Resources of the House of Represent-  
23 atives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-  
24 sources of the Senate.

