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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69

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CONGRESS: Memorializes congress to support H.R. 3930 which seeks to create the  
National Commission on the Structure of the Army

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to review  
3 and support legislation introduced as H.R. 3930, which would, if enacted, establish  
4 the National Commission on the Structure of the Army.

5 WHEREAS, H.R. 3930 was introduced on January 27, 2014, and seeks to establish  
6 the National Commission on the Structure of the Army to undertake a comprehensive study  
7 of the structure of the Army; and

8 WHEREAS, the focus of this study is to determine two factors, which include the  
9 proper force mixture of the active component and reserve component, and how the structure  
10 should be modified to best fulfill mission requirements in a manner that is consistent with  
11 available resources; and

12 WHEREAS, H.R. 3930 also directs the commission to give careful consideration in  
13 evaluating a structure that meets current and anticipated requirements of combat commands,  
14 achieves a cost-efficient balance between the regular and reserve components with particular  
15 focus on fully burdened and lifestyle costs of Army personnel, and ensures that the regular  
16 and reserve components possess the capacity needed to support homeland defense and  
17 disaster assistance missions in the United States; and

18 WHEREAS, H.R. 3930 further provides for sufficient numbers of regular members  
19 of the Army to provide a base of trained personnel from which the personnel of the reserve  
20 components could be recruited; maintains a peacetime rotation force to support operational

1 tempo goals of a ratio of one to two for regular members and a ratio of one to five for  
2 members of the reserve components; and further maximizes and appropriately balances  
3 affordability, efficiency, effectiveness, capability, and readiness; and

4 WHEREAS, H.R. 3930 further prohibits the use of any funds made available for the  
5 2015 Fiscal Year for the Army to divest, retire, or transfer any aircraft of Army assigned  
6 units of the Army National Guard as of January 15, 2014, or to reduce personnel below the  
7 authorized end strength levels of three hundred fifty thousand members of the Army  
8 National Guard as of September 30, 2014.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
10 memorialize the United States Congress to review and support H.R. 3930, which would, if  
11 enacted, be known as the National Commission on the Structure of the Army Act of 2014.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
13 to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of  
14 the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

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#### DIGEST

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