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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69

BY REPRESENTATIVES LORUSSO, BARROW, ADAMS, ARMES, ARNOLD, STUART BISHOP, BROADWATER, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, COX, CROMER, DOVE, EDWARDS, FOIL, GAINES, GISCLAIR, GREENE, HARRIS, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, KLECKLEY, TERRY LANDRY, LEGER, MACK, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, THIBAUT, AND THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, H.R. 3930 further provides for sufficient numbers of regular members  
of the Army to provide a base of trained personnel from which the personnel of the reserve  
components could be recruited; maintains a peacetime rotation force to support operational  
tempo goals of a ratio of one to two for regular members and a ratio of one to five for  
members of the reserve components; and further maximizes and appropriately balances  
affordability, efficiency, effectiveness, capability, and readiness; and

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE