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Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the United States Customs
Child Pornography and Protection Unit.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LEWIS of Florida submitted the following concurrent resolution; which
was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the United
States Customs Child Pornography and Protection Unit.

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring), That it is the sense of Congress that—*

3 (1) the protection of our Nation's children from
4 exploitation must remain of the highest priority for
5 the United States Government;

6 (2) as a result of the integration of the United
7 States Customs Child Pornography and Protection
8 Unit into a larger division in February, 1991, em-
9 ployee hours spent investigating child pornography
10 from 1990 to 1992 were cut to barely one fourth of

1 the previous level, and arrests on child pornography
2 charges by United States Customs have been nearly
3 halved from 110 to 57 and convictions were reduced
4 from 103 to 69;

5 (3) the United States Customs Service should
6 reestablish a unit specifically tasked with enforcing
7 laws prohibiting child exploitation and pornography,
8 and prosecuting violators of those laws; and

9 (4) the efforts of this reestablished unit, as
10 measured by employee hours, arrests, and convic-
11 tions, should equal or exceed those of the United
12 States Customs Child Pornography and Protection
13 Unit in fiscal 1990.

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