

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. CON. RES. 235**

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**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

Providing for an conditional sine die adjournment  
of the first session of the One Hundred Sixth  
Congress.

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1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)*, That when the House adjourns on any legisla-  
3 tive day from Thursday, November 18, 1999, through  
4 Monday, November 22, 1999, on a motion offered pursu-  
5 ant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader

1 or his designee, it shall stand adjourned until noon on  
2 Thursday, December 2, 1999 (unless it sooner has re-  
3 ceived a message from the Senate transmitting its concur-  
4 rence in the conference report to accompany H.R. 3194,  
5 in which case the House shall stand adjourned sine die),  
6 or until noon on the second day after Members are notified  
7 to reassemble pursuant to section 3 of this concurrent res-  
8 olution; and that when the Senate adjourns on any day  
9 from Thursday, November 18, 1999, through Thursday,  
10 December 2, 1999, on a motion offered pursuant to this  
11 concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his des-  
12 ignee, it shall stand adjourned sine die, or until noon on  
13 the second day after Members are notified to reassemble  
14 pursuant to section 3 of this concurrent resolution.

15       SEC. 2. When the House convenes for the second ses-  
16 sion of the One Hundred Sixth Congress, it shall conduct  
17 no organizational or legislative business on that day and,  
18 when the House adjourns on that day, it shall stand ad-  
19 journed until noon on January 27, 2000, or until noon  
20 on the second day after Members are notified to reassem-  
21 ble pursuant to section 3 of this concurrent resolution.

22       SEC. 3. The Speaker of the House and the Majority  
23 Leader of the Senate, acting jointly after consultation with  
24 the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Lead-  
25 er of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House

1 and Senate, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their  
2 opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

3       SEC. 4. The Congress declares that clause 2(h) of  
4 rule II of the Rules of the House of Representatives and  
5 the order of the Senate of January 6, 1999, authorize for  
6 the duration of the One Hundred Sixth Congress the Clerk  
7 of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the  
8 Senate, respectively, to receive messages from the Presi-  
9 dent during periods when the House and Senate are not  
10 in session, and thereby preserve until adjournment sine  
11 die of the final regular session of the One Hundred Sixth  
12 Congress the constitutional prerogative of the House and  
13 Senate to reconsider vetoed measures in light of the objec-  
14 tions of the President, since the availability of the Clerk  
15 and the Secretary during any earlier adjournment of ei-  
16 ther House during the current Congress does not prevent  
17 the return by the President of any bill presented to him  
18 for approval.

1        SEC. 5. The Clerk of the House of Representatives  
2 shall inform the President of the United States of the  
3 adoption of this concurrent resolution.

        Passed the House of Representatives November 18,  
1999.

Attest:

*Clerk.*