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H. CON. RES. 255

Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding Federal spending on veterans programs and allocation of funds received by the Federal Government for claims arising from smoking-related illnesses or an increased risk of smoking-related illnesses.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 16, 2000

Mr. TRAFICANT (for himself and Mr. BILIRAKIS) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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- 1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
- 2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that—
- 3 (1) Federal spending on veterans programs for
- 4 each of the next ten fiscal years should be increased
- 5 by at least the rate of inflation;
- 6 (2) at least 20 percent of any funds received by
- 7 the Federal Government for claims arising from

1 smoking-related illnesses or an increased risk of
2 smoking-related illnesses should be used for veterans
3 health programs; and

4 (3) all funds received by the Federal Govern-
5 ment for claims brought on behalf of veterans and
6 arising from smoking-related illnesses or an in-
7 creased risk of smoking-related illnesses should be
8 used for veterans health programs.

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