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113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. CON. RES. _____

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding support for voluntary, incentive-based, private land conservation implemented through cooperation with local soil and water conservation districts.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HUDSON submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding support for voluntary, incentive-based, private land conservation implemented through cooperation with local soil and water conservation districts.

Whereas over 70 percent of the contiguous United States is privately owned;

Whereas the future of the environment is determined by the decisions made by the men and women who own and manage that land, including urban landscapes;

Whereas world population is projected to reach 9,000,000,000 people by 2050;

Whereas increased production will be needed from agricultural land to feed the increasing population;

Whereas meeting these needs will make caring for the environment more difficult; and

Whereas land owners work to ensure they sustain a healthy environment to support abundant wildlife: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring), That—*

3 (1) Congress supports the conservation of the
4 Nation's natural resources and working lands; and

5 (2) it is the sense of Congress that voluntary,
6 incentive-based, private land conservation, provided
7 in partnership with local conservation districts, is
8 necessary to sustain natural resources, meet the
9 needs of a growing population, and ensure safe,
10 abundant, and adequate resources for current and
11 future generations.