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# H. CON. RES. 55

Expressing the sense of the Congress that an economic recovery program should include expenditures for certain State and local programs.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. BYRNE submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress that an economic recovery program should include expenditures for certain State and local programs.

Whereas the most effective short-term stimulus needed to begin and sustain an economic recovery is increased Federal, State, and local investment;

Whereas programs and services provided by State and local governments have been curtailed due to the recession and Federal cutbacks;

Whereas State and local recreation programs have suffered greater reductions than many other programs and services;

Whereas State and local recreation programs provide opportunity for children, teens, adults, and seniors to grow

physically and mentally, to manage stress and maintain health; to find social involvement; to experience nature; and

Whereas spending for rehabilitation and restoration of our State and local recreation facilities, parks, playgrounds, and trails provide employment opportunities in cities, suburbs, and rural areas: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
 2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that any  
 3 economic recovery program adopted by the Congress  
 4 should provide each of the following:

5            (1) \$60,000,000 for the Urban Parks and  
 6 Recreation Recovery Program (Public Law 95-625).

7            (2) \$150,000,000 for the State side of the  
 8 Land and Water Conservation Fund (Public Law  
 9 88-578), title I, "FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO  
 10 STATES", section 6(a) for purposes of planning  
 11 and development.

12           (3) \$35,000,000 for the American Conservation  
 13 Corps under the National Commission for National  
 14 and Community Service (Public Law 101-610).

15           (4) \$60,000,000 for the Department of the In-  
 16 terior and the Department of Agriculture for the  
 17 Youth Conservation Corps Program authorized  
 18 under Public Law 93-408.

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