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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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AND RITTER, MARCH 9, 1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, MARCH 10, 1987

A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing Congress to adopt legislation to correct the
2 disparity and inequity of Social Security payments created by
3 the notch year formula.

4 WHEREAS, Under the Social Security automatic benefit increase
5 provision enacted in 1972, Social Security benefits began to
6 increase to unintended high levels because of what was seen as a
7 flaw in the benefit formula and, left unchanged, the 1972
8 formula would mean that benefits to retirees retiring at some
9 point in the future would be higher than their earnings had been
10 at the point of retirement; and

11 WHEREAS, The 1977 amendments to the Social Security automatic
12 benefit increase provision made significant changes in the
13 benefit formula, with the result that benefits for workers who

1 reached retirement age in 1979 would be significantly lower than
2 those for persons who retired in 1978, creating a situation in
3 which those persons born in 1917 or thereafter would receive a
4 notch less in benefits than those who were born previous to
5 1917; and

6 WHEREAS, Persons born after 1917 have served this country in
7 World War II and have contributed immeasurably to the growth and
8 development of America; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
10 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize Congress to adopt
11 legislation to correct the disparity and inequity of Social
12 Security payments created by the notch year formula.