

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 506

Urging the States to include in their driver's license exams at least one question about highway-rail grade crossings safety by fiscal year 2005.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 8, 2002

Mr. SHUSTER submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Urging the States to include in their driver's license exams at least one question about highway-rail grade crossings safety by fiscal year 2005.

Whereas there were more than 3,200 accidents at highway-rail crossings in each of 1999, 2000, and 2001;

Whereas more than 400 people died in accidents at highway-rail grade crossings in 2001;

Whereas there are 2 ways to prevent accidents at highway-rail grade crossings—

- (1) implementation of improved technology or elimination of grade crossings; and
- (2) education of the public;

Whereas funds are provided for the implementation of improved technology and the elimination of grade crossings under section 130 of title 23, United States Code; and

Whereas additional measures that help educate the public about the dangers and risks associated with highway-rail grade crossings should be implemented: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)*, That Congress urges the States to include in  
3 their driver's license exams, including commercial driver's  
4 license exams, at least one question regarding highway-  
5 rail grade crossings safety by fiscal year 2005.

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