

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 273—CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE CONGRESS, AND URGING THE SUPPORT OF PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, FOR THE INTERNATIONAL BIOLOGICAL PROGRAM

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1967

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND ASTRONAUTICS,
SUBCOMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, RESEARCH, AND DEVELOPMENT,
Washington, D.C.

The Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Development met at 10:27 a.m., in room 2325, Rayburn House Office Building, the Hon. Emilio Q. Daddario (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

Mr. DADDARIO. This meeting will come to order.

My apologies to both Dr. Revelle and Dr. Bennett, who will be the witnesses here this morning. I had one of those early morning meetings which kept me beyond the projected period of time.

The meeting this morning is on Concurrent Resolution 273 as proposed by the chairman of the full House Committee on Science and Astronautics, Mr. George Miller, of California. It concerns the support which the Congress should find and declare for the International Biological Program, and it is a very important resolution which we would hope would get through both the House and the Senate in an expeditious time.

(The resolution is as follows:)

[H. Con. Res. 273, 90th Cong., first sess.]

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress hereby finds and declares that the international biological program, which was established under the auspices of the International Council of Scientific Unions and the International Union of Biological Sciences and which is sponsored in the United States by the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Engineering, will provide a unique and effective means of meeting the urgent need for increased study and research related to biological productivity and human welfare in a changing world environment.

The Congress commends and endorses the international biological program and expresses its support of the United States National Committee and the Interagency Coordinating Committee, which together have the immediate responsibility for planning, coordinating, and carrying out such program in the United States.

The Congress calls upon all Federal departments and agencies and all persons and organizations, both public and private, to support and cooperate fully with the program and the activities and goals of such Committees.