

## AUTHORIZING THE PRINTING OF A COMPILATION OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS AS A HOUSE DOCUMENT

JUNE 13, 1973.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. CANNON, from the Committee on Rules and Administration,  
 submitted the following

### REPORT

[To accompany H. Con. Res. 200]

The Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 200) providing for the printing of a compilation of the social security laws, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the concurrent resolution be agreed to.

House Concurrent Resolution 200 would provide (1) that the compilation of the social security laws, prepared in two volumes by the Social Security Administration for the use of the House Committee on Ways and Means, be printed as a House document; and (2) that there be printed 6,000 additional copies of volume I and 3,000 additional copies of volume II, of which 500 copies each of volumes I and II would be for the use of the House Document Room, 2,000 copies each of volumes I and II would be for the use of the House Committee on Ways and Means, and 3,500 copies of volume I and 500 copies of volume II would be for the use of the Senate Committee on Finance.

The printing cost estimate on House Concurrent Resolution 200, as approved by the House of Representatives, is as follows:

## PRINTING COST ESTIMATE

*Volume I*

To print as a document (1,500 copies)-----	\$22, 865. 00
6,000 additional copies, at \$1,635.10 per thousand-----	9, 810. 60
Estimated cost, volume I-----	<u>32, 675. 60</u>

*Volume II*

To print as a document (1,500 copies)-----	20, 029. 56
3,000 additional copies, at \$1,412.21 per thousand-----	4, 236. 82
Estimated cost, volume II-----	<u>24, 266. 38</u>
Total estimated cost, H. Con. Res. 200-----	<u>56, 941 98</u>

A letter in support of House Concurrent Resolution 200, addressed to Senator Howard W. Cannon, chairman of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, by Senator Russell B. Long, chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance, is as follows:

U.S. SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE,  
*Washington, D.C., June 6, 1973.*

HON. HOWARD W. CANNON,  
*Chairman, Committee on Rules and Administration,  
U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.*

DEAR SENATOR CANNON: On May 29, 1973, H. Con. Res. 200 passed the House of Representatives. This resolution, among other things, provides for the printing of 3,500 copies of Volume I and 500 copies of Volume II of the compilation of the Social Security laws for the use of the Committee on Finance.

This compilation is a basic working document for all persons involved with the Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, welfare, social services and unemployment insurance programs. As the laws have been amended, the compilation has from time to time been brought up to date, most recently in 1968.

It has been our experience that demand for Volume I of the compilation (which contains the text of the Social Security Act itself) has far exceeded interest in Volume II (which includes superseded provisions of the Act and other matters). It is for this reason that we requested, and the House agreed in the resolution to provide, 3,500 copies of Volume I and 500 copies of Volume II of the compilation. In this way, we feel we will be able to satisfy many more requests of the Finance Committee. I urge you to act favorably on this resolution.

Thank you for your help.  
With every good wish, I am  
Sincerely,

RUSSELL B. LONG,  
*Chairman.*