

Union Calendar No. 250

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. CON. RES. 227

[Report No. 105–442]

Directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to remove United States Armed Forces from the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 1998

Mr. CAMPBELL submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

MARCH 13, 1998

Additional sponsors: Mr. HYDE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts

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1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring),*

1 **SECTION 1. REMOVAL OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES**
2 **FROM THE REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA AND**
3 **HERZEGOVINA.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

5 (1) The Congress has the sole power to declare
6 war under article I, section 8, of the Constitution.

7 (2) A state of war has not been declared to
8 exist with respect to the situation in the Republic of
9 Bosnia and Herzegovina.

10 (3) A specific authorization for the use of
11 United States Armed Forces with respect to the sit-
12 uation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina
13 has not been enacted.

14 (4) The situation in the Republic of Bosnia and
15 Herzegovina constitutes, within the meaning of sec-
16 tion 4(a)(1) of the War Powers Resolution (50
17 U.S.C. 1543(a)(1)), either hostilities or a situation
18 where imminent involvement in hostilities is clearly
19 indicated by the circumstances into which United
20 States Armed Forces have been introduced.

21 (b) REMOVAL OF ARMED FORCES.—Pursuant to sec-
22 tion 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C.
23 1544(c)), the Congress hereby directs the President to re-
24 move United States Armed Forces from the Republic of
25 Bosnia and Herzegovina by June 30, 1998 (unless the
26 President requests and the Congress authorizes a later

1 date), except for a limited number of members of the
2 Armed Forces sufficient only to protect United States dip-
3 lomatic facilities and citizens, and noncombatant person-
4 nel to advise the North Atlantic Treaty Organization
5 (NATO) Commander in the Republic of Bosnia and
6 Herzegovina, and unless and until a declaration of war
7 or specific authorization for such use of United States
8 Armed Forces has been enacted.

9 (c) DECLARATION OF POLICY.—The requirement to
10 remove United States Armed Forces from the Republic of
11 Bosnia and Herzegovina under subsection (b) does not
12 necessarily reflect any disagreement with the purposes or
13 accomplishments of such Armed Forces, nor does it con-
14 stitute any judgment of how the Congress would vote, if
15 given the opportunity to do so, on either a declaration of
16 war or a specific authorization for the use of such Armed
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