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H. CON. RES. 78

Rejecting the need for an additional round or rounds of military base closures.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SCARBOROUGH submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on National Security

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Rejecting the need for an additional round or rounds of
military base closures.

Whereas the United States continues to face numerous security challenges despite the end of the cold war;

Whereas recent defense reductions and military base closures have negatively affected the readiness of the Armed Forces;

Whereas the cost-effectiveness of these base closures has not yet been clearly established;

Whereas, despite repeated assurances that previous rounds of base closures would not be politicized, the base closure process was indeed affected by political considerations; and

Whereas further defense reductions and base closures would leave America's national defense dangerously vulnerable

and unable to meet the challenges of the 21st century:
Now, therefore, be it

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

3 (1) reaffirms the need to maintain the utmost
4 readiness of the Armed Forces for the national de-
5 fense; and

6 (2) rejects recent statements by officials in the
7 executive branch suggesting the need for an addi-
8 tional round or rounds of base closures.

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