

106TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 212

Expressing hope for a peaceful resolution to the situation in Kashmir.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

RESOLUTION

Expressing hope for a peaceful resolution to the situation
in Kashmir.

Whereas the current crisis between India and Pakistan poses
a clear threat to international peace and security;

Whereas the nuclear weapons capability of both India and
Pakistan makes it essential that this crisis be resolved
quickly in a peaceful fashion;

Whereas India and Pakistan had recently made great strides
in promoting dialog and improved relations;

Whereas significant questions remain about how the insur-
gents are being trained and supplied; and

Whereas the Simla Agreement provides the outline for the
resolution of the situation in Jammu and Kashmir: Now,
therefore, be it

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. DECLARATION OF POLICY.**

3 The House of Representatives—

4 (1) reaffirms the right of India and Pakistan to
5 provide for their own domestic security;

6 (2) reaffirms that the Line of Control must not
7 be changed through the use of force; and

8 (3) commends the restraint shown by Indian
9 Security forces in dealing with the armed insur-
10 gency.

11 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

12 It is the sense of the House of Representatives that—

13 (1) all intruding forces from across the Line of
14 Control should withdraw from the Indian side; and

15 (2) the letter and spirit of the Lahore Declara-
16 tion should be respected by all parties, namely
17 that—

18 (A) both governments shall refrain from
19 intervention and interference in each other's in-
20 ternal affairs; and

21 (B) both governments reaffirm their con-
22 demnation of terrorism in all its forms and
23 manifestations and their determination to com-
24 bat this menace.

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