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S. RES. 246

Demanding the return of the USS Pueblo to the United States Navy.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

RESOLUTION

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States Navy.

Whereas the USS Pueblo, which was attacked and captured
by the North Korean Navy on January 23, 1968, was the
first United States Navy ship to be hijacked on the high
seas by a foreign military force in over 150 years;

Whereas 1 member of the USS Pueblo crew, Duane Hodges,
was killed in the assault while the other 82 crew mem-
bers were held in captivity, often under inhumane condi-
tions, for 11 months;

Whereas the USS Pueblo, an intelligence collection auxiliary
vessel, was operating in international waters at the time
of the capture, and therefore did not violate North Ko-
rean territorial waters;

Whereas the capture of the USS Pueblo resulted in no reprisals against the Government or people of North Korea and no military action at any time; and

Whereas the USS Pueblo, though still the property of the United States Navy, has been retained by North Korea for more than 30 years, was subjected to exhibition in the North Korean cities of Wonsan and Hungnam, and is now on display in Pyongyang, the capital city of North Korea: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) demands the return of the USS Pueblo to
3 the United States Navy; and

4 (2) directs the Secretary of the Senate to trans-
5 mit copies of this resolution to the President, the
6 Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of State.

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