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H. RES. 236

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that United States air carriers should establish for all members of the Armed Forces on active duty reduced air fares that are comparable to the lowest airfare for ticketed flights, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HONDA (for himself and Mrs. TAUSCHER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the Armed Forces is comprised of approximately 1,400,000 members who are stationed on active duty at more than 6,000 military bases in 146 different countries;

Whereas the United States is indebted to the members of the Armed Forces, many of whom are in grave danger due to their engagement in, or exposure to, combat;

Whereas military service, especially in the current war against terrorism, often requires members of the Armed Forces to be separated from their families on short notice, for long periods of time, and under very stressful conditions;

Whereas the unique demands of military service often preclude members of the Armed Forces from purchasing discounted advance airline tickets in order to visit their loved ones at home; and

Whereas it is the patriotic duty of the people of the United States to support the members of the Armed Forces who are defending the Nation's interests around the world at great personal sacrifice: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives that each United States air carrier should—

3 (1) establish for all members of the Armed
4 Forces on active duty reduced air fares that are
5 comparable to the lowest airfare for ticketed flights;
6 and

7 (2) offer flexible terms that allow members of
8 the Armed Forces on active duty to purchase, mod-
9 ify, or cancel tickets without time restrictions, fees,
10 and penalties.

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