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# H. RES. 1608

Condemning the detainment of a South Korea fishing ship by North Korea  
and the continued provocation by the North Korean military.

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Mr. DJOU submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## RESOLUTION

Condemning the detainment of a South Korea fishing ship  
by North Korea and the continued provocation by the  
North Korean military.

Whereas the Daesung 55 squidding boat that carried a 7-  
member crew of South Korean and Chinese citizens was  
detained by North Korea on the eastern sea boundary;

Whereas the North Korean military fired more than 100 live  
rounds into waters close to the contested sea boundary  
with South Korea;

Whereas the relations between North and South Korea are  
extremely strained following the sinking of Cheonan in  
March;

Whereas North Korea recently warned of a strong physical retaliation in response to South Korea's maritime drills; and

Whereas United Nations Command officials are holding talks in the demilitarized zone as preparation for a general-level meeting between the two sides to discuss the sinking of the Cheonan: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That—

2               (1) it is the sense of the House of Representa-  
3       tives that—

4               (A) North Korea should release the 7-  
5       member crew of the Daesung 55;

6               (B) North Korea should immediately stop  
7       any hostile rhetoric and activity towards the  
8       Republic of Korea and engage in mutual dia-  
9       logue to enhance inter-Korean relations;

10              (C) North Korea should return to the Six-  
11       Party diplomatic process and Pyongyang must  
12       commit to the complete, verifiable, and irrevers-  
13       ible dismantlement of all of North Korea's nu-  
14       clear programs, including those derived both  
15       from plutonium as well as highly enriched ura-  
16       nium;

17              (D) North Korea should comply with  
18       United Nations Security Council Resolutions  
19       1718 of 2006 and 1874 of 2009;

1 (E) the United States remains committed  
2 to the promotion of inter-Korean dialogue and  
3 cooperation; and

4 (F) the strategic importance of the strong  
5 alliance between the United States and the Re-  
6 public of Korea, in promoting peace and pros-  
7 perity on the Korean Peninsula and in North-  
8 east Asia, should be recognized; and

9 (2) the House of Representatives—

10 (A) condemns North Korea for the detain-  
11 ment of the Daesung 55 and hostile activity to-  
12 wards the Republic of Korea; and

13 (B) urges the international community to  
14 fully and faithfully implement all United Na-  
15 tions Security Council Resolutions pertaining to  
16 security on the Korean Peninsula, including  
17 United Nations Security Council Resolution  
18 1695 (2006), United Nations Security Council  
19 Resolution 1718 (2006), and United Nations  
20 Security Council Resolution 1874 (2009).

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