

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey:

H. Con. Res. 50. Concurrent resolution authorizing the 1999 District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run to be run through the Capitol Grounds; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. SANCHEZ (for herself, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia):

H. Con. Res. 51. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Dr. Doan Viet Hoat is to be praised and honored for his commitment to fight for democratic change in Vietnam; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself and Mr. OBERSTAR):

H. Con. Res. 52. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the East Front of the Capitol Grounds for performances sponsored by the John F. KENNEDY Center for the Performing Arts; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. OWENS, Mr. WEINER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LAZIO, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MCNULTY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. WALSH, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. ENGEL):

H. Res. 105. A resolution recognizing and honoring Joe DiMaggio; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. DELAY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SALMON, Mr. WOLF, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. STUMP, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. NEY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. COYNE, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BALLENGER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. REYES, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. EWING, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GOODE, Mr. WYNN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. FOSSELLA, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SENBRENNER, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. FROST, Mr. HYDE, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. COLLINS):

H. Res. 106. A resolution expressing the appreciation and thanks of the House of Representatives for the extraordinary efforts of the United States Capitol Police during the impeachment proceedings; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. LEE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. WATERS, Mr. FILNER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. PAYNE, Mr.

SERRANO, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. LAMPSON):

H. Res. 107. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Senate should ratify the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women; to the Committee on International Relations.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 19: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. DUNN, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 25: Mr. QUINN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 38: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 44: Mr. WOLF, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. WYNN, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 45: Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. BARR of Georgia, and Mr. EVERETT.

H.R. 49: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 50: Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 53: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 65: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 89: Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 116: Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. JENKINS, and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 119: Mr. REYES and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 152: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. HINCHAY.

H.R. 170: Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. CARSON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. QUINN, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. KASICH, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. DANNER, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. OLVER, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. GILCREST, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. WAMP, Mr. STENHOLM, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FROST, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. HINCHAY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. STARK, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. TANNER, Mr. WISE, Mr. BENTSEN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BOYD, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. COOK, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. HORN, Mr. WELLER, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. KOLBE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. EWING, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SWEENEY, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 206: Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 216: Mr. GRAHAM and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 218: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, and Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 237: Mr. HANSEN and Mr. INSLEE.

H.R. 274: Mr. BALDACCIO and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 275: Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 303: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 351: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. TURNER, Mr. HOBSON, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. OSE, and Mr. SWEENEY.

H.R. 355: Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. WYNN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. KLING, and Mr. BOEHNER.

H.R. 357: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. MOORE.

H.R. 358: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 408: Mr. LARSON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. TANNER, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 415: Mr. WEINER.

H.R. 483: Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 528: Mrs. MYRICK and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 531: Mr. FORD, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. JENKINS.

H.R. 541: Mr. PALLONE, Ms. LEE, Mr. PAS-TOR, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 555: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 558: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 551: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 573: Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. MOORE, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. JOHN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ADERHOLT, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. DUNN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. NADLER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HYDE, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. EVANS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. OBEY, and Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 574: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 582: Mr. SISISKY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 585: Mr. HAYWORTH and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 586: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 590: Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 599: Mr. WYNN and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 610: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 611: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. TURNER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. DEMINT, and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 612: Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. BORSKI, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. WISE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 614: Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 621: Mr. GOODE, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 625: Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 640: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 641: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. SWEENEY.

H.R. 654: Mr. HOBSON and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 664: Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 697: Mr. DELAY, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. PAUL, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 698: Mr. GOSS, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BORSKI, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr.

WAMP, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 775: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. OSE.

H.R. 783: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BUYER, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. DICKS, Mr. PICKETT, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. HOBSON, and Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 784: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.
H.R. 792: Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CRANE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BAKER, Mr. COX, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 796: Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 815: Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 826: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 828: Mr. SCOTT and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 833: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CRANE, Mr. HOYER, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 845: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 846: Mr. SANDLIN and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 847: Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 850: Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. FORBES, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 868: Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 872: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 884: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SWEENEY, Ms. DELAUNO, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 894: Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 901: Mr. SWEENEY.

H.R. 906: Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. FALCONIA.

H.R. 933: Mr. JENKINS.

H.R. 975: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. EVERTT, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. RILEY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. WATERS, Mr. KASICH, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. WAMP, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 981: Mr. GILMAN and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

H.R. 1032: Mr. BAKER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. RILEY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 1035: Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 1040: Mr. CALLAHAN.

H.R. 1042: Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. CHAMBLISS.

H.J. Res. 9: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. TALENT, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BASS, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. CHABOT.

H.J. Res. 35: Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. SWEENEY, and Mr. HUNTER.

H. Con. Res. 24: Mr. COLLINS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. VISLOSKEY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BOYD, and Mr. REGULA.

H. Con. Res. 34: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. INSLEE, and Ms. KILPATRICK.
H. Con. Res. 39: Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H. Res. 35: Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. PASCARELL, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. NADLER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. KING, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. HOLT, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BOYD, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H. Res. 41: Mr. FILNER, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. PALLONE.

H. Res. 89: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. HORN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. COCKSEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. OSE, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H. Res. 94: Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. FROST.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. COX

AMENDMENT NO. 1: On page 2, after line 14, insert the following:

SEC. 4. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO KOSOVO.

Nothing in this resolution shall be deemed to authorize the deployment of United States Armed Forces to Kosovo, and such action shall not be authorized, unless and until the President has first transmitted to the Congress a report as described in section 8115(a) of the Fiscal Year 1999 Defense Appropriations Act (Public Law 105-262) that consists of the following:

(1) The President's certification that the presence of those forces in Kosovo is necessary in the national security interests of the United States.

(2) The reasons why the deployment is in the national security interests of the United States.

(3) The number of United States military personnel to be deployed to Kosovo.

(4) The mission and objectives of forces to be deployed.

(5) The expected schedule for accomplishing the objectives of the deployment.

(6) The exit strategy for United States forces engaged in the deployment.

(7) The costs associated with the deployment and the funding sources for paying those costs.

(8) The anticipated effects of the deployment on the morale, retention, and effectiveness of United States Forces.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. ENGEL

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 1, line 8, strike "has caused" and insert "", caused by Slobodan Milosevic's brutal policies, has resulted in".

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OFFERED BY: MR. ENGEL

AMENDMENT NO. 3: Page 2, line 1, strike "The" and insert "The Government of Serbia-Montenegro, the".

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MRS. FOWLER

(Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute)

AMENDMENT NO. 4: Strike all after the resolved clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This resolution may be cited as the "Limitation on Peacekeeping Operations in Kosovo Resolution".

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

The Congress makes the following findings:

(1) President Clinton is contemplating the introduction of ground elements of the United States Armed Forces to Kosovo as part of a larger North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) operation to conduct peace-making or peacekeeping between warring parties in Kosovo, and these Armed Forces may be subject to foreign command.

(2) Such a deployment, if it were to occur, would in all likelihood require the commitment of United States ground forces for a minimum of 3 years and cost billions of dollars.

(3) Kosovo, unlike Bosnia, is a province of the Republic of Serbia, a sovereign foreign state.

(4) The deployment of United States ground forces to enforce a peace agreement between warring parties in a sovereign foreign state is not consistent with the prior employment of deadly military force by the United States against either or both of the warring parties in that sovereign foreign state.

(5) The Secretary of Defense, William Cohen, has opposed the deployment of United States ground forces to Kosovo, as reflected in his testimony before the Congress on October 6, 1998.

(6) The deployment of United States ground forces to participate in the peacekeeping operation in Bosnia, which has resulted in the expenditure of more than \$10,000,000,000 by United States taxpayers to date, which has already been extended past 2 previous withdrawal dates established by the administration, and which shows no sign of ending in the near future, clearly argues that the costs and duration of a deployment to Kosovo for peacekeeping purposes will be much heavier and much longer than initially foreseen.

(7) The substantial drain on military readiness of a deployment to Kosovo would be inconsistent with the need, recently acknowledged by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to reverse the trends which have already severely compromised the ability of the United States Armed Forces to carry out the basic National Military Strategy of the United States.

(8) The Congress has already indicated its considerable concern about the possible deployment of United States Armed Forces to Kosovo, as evidenced by section 8115 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105-262; 112 Stat. 2327), which sets forth among other things a requirement for the President to transmit to the Congress a report detailing the anticipated costs, funding sources, and exit strategy for any additional United States Armed Forces deployed to Yugoslavia, Albania, or Macedonia.

(9) The introduction of United States Armed Forces into hostilities, or into situations where imminent involvement in hostilities may occur, clearly indicates authorization by the Congress when such action is not required for the defense of the United States, its Armed Forces, or its nationals.

(10) United States national security interests in Kosovo do not rise to a level that warrants the introduction of United States ground forces in Kosovo for peacekeeping purposes.

SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES GROUND FORCES TO KOSOVO.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The President is not authorized to deploy ground elements of the United States Armed Forces to Kosovo as part of a North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) operation to implement a peace agreement between the Republic of Serbia and representatives of ethnic Albanians living in the province of Kosovo.