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H. RES. 239

Urging the President to withdraw all United States Armed Forces from
Somalia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 4, 1993

Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. WELDON, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. CRANE, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. WALSH, Mr. POMBO, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, and Mr. ZELIFF) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION

Urging the President to withdraw all United States Armed
Forces from Somalia.

Whereas United States Armed Forces made significant contributions to the United States-led force in Somalia under Operation Restore Hope which established a secure environment for the conduct of humanitarian relief operations in Somalia;

Whereas over 25,000 United States troops were deployed under Operation Restore Hope and several of such troops lost their lives;

Whereas, although originally projected to cost only \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000, the United States in-

curred nearly \$800,000,000 in costs in connection with Operation Restore Hope;

Whereas on May 4, 1993 the United Nations assumed control of peacekeeping operations in Somalia from the United States;

Whereas more than 4,000 American troops remain in Somalia and the deployment of such troops incurs additional costs each and every day to the United States; and

Whereas the United States is courting potential disaster in Somalia with American troops being fired upon and suffering numerous casualties: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
- 2 resentatives that the President should withdraw all United
- 3 States Armed Forces from Somalia.

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