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H. RES. 305

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the
deployment of United States Armed Forces to Bosnia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 13, 1995

Mr. HAMILTON submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the deployment of United States Armed Forces to Bosnia.

Whereas the President of the United States pledged to commit the United States Armed Forces to participate in implementing a peace agreement in Bosnia and Herzegovina;

Whereas the United States hosted Proximity Talks in Dayton, Ohio, from November 1, 1995 through November 21, 1995, for the purpose of allowing the negotiation of a peaceful settlement to the longstanding conflict in the former Yugoslavia;

Whereas the Proximity Talks concluded with the Presidents of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia, and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia initialing a General Framework Agreement for Peace on November 21, 1995;

Whereas the President has asked the people and the Congress of the United States to support the placement of United States Armed Forces on the ground in the former Yugoslavia to enforce the peace agreement upon its formal signing by the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia, and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia;

Whereas the Presidents of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia, and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia have requested a NATO-led implementation force with United States participation and have pledged full cooperation with this force;

Whereas some Members of Congress have questions and concerns about certain aspects of the peace implementation process; and

Whereas the Congress joins the President in wanting to minimize the risks to the United States Armed Forces helping to implement the peace agreement in the former Yugoslavia by ensuring that they have the necessary resources and other support to perform their mission effectively: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives un-
2 equivocally supports the men and women of the United
3 States Armed Forces who are carrying out their mission
4 in support of peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina with pro-

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- 1 fessional excellence, dedicated patriotism, and exemplary
- 2 bravery.

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