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# H. CON. RES. 227

Directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to remove United States Armed Forces from the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 1998

Mr. CAMPBELL submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2        *concurring),*

3        **SECTION 1. REMOVAL OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES**  
4                                **FROM THE REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA AND**  
5                                **HERZEGOVINA.**

6        (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

7                    (1) The Congress has the sole power to declare  
8        war under article I, section 8, of the Constitution.

1           (2) A state of war has not been declared to  
2 exist with respect to the situation in the Republic of  
3 Bosnia and Herzegovina.

4           (3) A specific authorization for the use of  
5 United States Armed Forces with respect to the sit-  
6 uation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina  
7 has not been enacted.

8           (4) The situation in the Republic of Bosnia and  
9 Herzegovina constitutes, within the meaning of sec-  
10 tion 4(a)(1) of the War Powers Resolution (50  
11 U.S.C. 1543(a)(1)), either hostilities or a situation  
12 where imminent involvement in hostilities is clearly  
13 indicated by the circumstances into which United  
14 States Armed Forces have been introduced.

15       (b) REMOVAL OF ARMED FORCES.—Pursuant to sec-  
16 tion 5(e) of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C.  
17 1544(c)), the Congress hereby directs the President to re-  
18 move United States Armed Forces from the Republic of  
19 Bosnia and Herzegovina by June 30, 1998 (unless the  
20 President requests and the Congress authorizes a later  
21 date), except for a limited number of members of the  
22 Armed Forces sufficient only to protect United States dip-  
23 lomatic facilities and citizens, and noncombatant person-  
24 nel to advise the North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
25 (NATO) Commander in the Republic of Bosnia and

1 Herzegovina, and unless and until a declaration of war  
2 or specific authorization for such use of United States  
3 Armed Forces has been enacted.

4 (c) DECLARATION OF POLICY.—The requirement to  
5 remove United States Armed Forces from the Republic of  
6 Bosnia and Herzegovina under subsection (b) does not  
7 necessarily reflect any disagreement with the purposes or  
8 accomplishments of such Armed Forces, nor does it con-  
9 stitute any judgment of how the Congress would vote, if  
10 given the opportunity to do so, on either a declaration of  
11 war or a specific authorization for the use of such Armed  
12 Forces.

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