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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives relating to the support of international efforts to bring about democratic reform in the former Yugoslavia through peaceful and equitable means.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives relating to the support of international efforts to bring about democratic reform in the former Yugoslavia through peaceful and equitable means.

Whereas the leaders of the republics of Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Macedonia, and Montenegro are in disagreement concerning the future of the former Yugoslavia and the individual republics;

Whereas the European Community (EC) and the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) have played a role in mediating a peaceful resolution to the former Yugoslavia's ethnic and governmental crisis;

Whereas violence associated with disagreements among republics and ethnic groups relating to the governing of the

former Yugoslavia has led to the unfortunate deaths of civilians;

Whereas social and political turmoil in the former Yugoslavia has crippled indigenous industries and ended tourism;

Whereas economic decline in the former Yugoslavia has been the direct result of an increasingly unstable political atmosphere and the citizens of the former Yugoslavia have suffered significantly from such economic decline in the past year; and

Whereas the future of democracy and the integration of free market principles in Eastern Europe are inextricably linked to the future of the former Yugoslavia: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives that—

3 (1) the appropriate committees of the House of
4 Representatives should conduct hearings on the po-
5 litical and social turmoil in the former Yugoslavia;

6 (2) all nations and all appropriate international
7 bodies (including the United Nations, the European
8 Community, and the Conference on Security and Co-
9 operation in Europe) should assist in peacefully re-
10 solving the political differences of the region and
11 bringing an end to ethnic violence in the former
12 Yugoslavia;

13 (3) the use of force by the military or any citi-
14 zen of the former Yugoslavia to further a political or

1 ethnic agenda is detrimental to democratic reform;
2 and

3 (4) the Secretary of State should conduct ap-
4 propriate and timely briefings for Members of Con-
5 gress relating to the political and social develop-
6 ments in the former Yugoslavia.

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