

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. VISCLOSKY, 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. PASCRELL, 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. COOKSEY, 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.

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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".

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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.

(b) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this concurrent resolution shall be construed—

(1) to prevent United States Armed Forces from taking such actions as the Armed Forces consider necessary for self-defense against an immediate threat emanating from the Republic of Serbia; or

(2) to restrict the authority of the President under the Constitution to protect the lives of United States citizens.

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OFFERED BY: MR. GEJDENSON

AMENDMENT NO. 5: Page 2, after line 3, insert the following:

(3) Former Senator Robert Dole recently traveled to the region to meet with the Kosovar Albanians and deliver a message from President Clinton encouraging all parties to reach an agreement to end the conflict in Kosovo.

(4) Representatives of the Government of Serbia and representatives of the Kosovar Albanians are scheduled to reconvene in France on March 15, 1999.

Page 2, line 4, strike "(3)" and insert "(5)". Page 2, strike line 9 and all that follows and insert the following:

SEC. 3. DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO KOSOVO.

(a) DECLARATION OF POLICY RELATING TO INTERIM AGREEMENT.—The Congress urges the President to continue to take measures described in (b) to support the ongoing peace process relating to Kosovo with the objective of reaching a fair and just interim agreement between the Serbian Government and the Kosovar Albanians on the status of Kosovo.

(b) AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPLOYMENT OF ARMED FORCES.—If a fair and just interim agreement described in subsection (a) is reached, the President is authorized to deploy United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo as part of a NATO peacekeeping operation implementing such interim agreement.

At the end of the resolution, add the following new section:

SEC. 4. LIMITATION.

The authorization in section 3 is subject to the limitation that the number of United States Armed Forces personnel participating

in a deployment described in that section may not exceed 15 percent of the total NATO force deployed to Kosovo in the peacekeeping operation described in that section, except that such percentage may be exceeded if the President determines that United States forces or United States citizens are in danger and notifies Congress of that determination.

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OFFERED BY: MR. GEJDENSON

AMENDMENT No. 6: Page 2, after line 3, insert the following:

(3) Former Senator Robert Dole recently traveled to the region to meet with the Kosovar Albanians and deliver a message from President Clinton encouraging all parties to reach an agreement to end the conflict in Kosovo.

(4) Representatives of the Government of Serbia and representatives of the Kosovar Albanians are scheduled to reconvene in France on March 15, 1999.

Page 2, line 4, strike "(3)" and insert "(5)".

Page 2, strike line 9 and all that follows and insert the following:

SEC. 3. DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO KOSOVO.

(a) DECLARATION OF POLICY RELATING TO INTERIM AGREEMENT.—The Congress urges the President to continue to take measures described in (b) to support the ongoing peace process relating to Kosovo with the objective of reaching a fair and just interim agreement between the Serbian Government and the Kosovar Albanians on the status of Kosovo.

(b) AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPLOYMENT OF ARMED FORCES.—If a fair and just interim agreement described in subsection (a) is reached, the President is authorized to deploy United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo as part of a NATO peacekeeping operation implementing such interim agreement.

(c) DECLARATION OF POLICY RELATING TO SUPPORT FOR ARMED FORCES.—The Congress unequivocally supports the men and women of the United States Armed Forces who are carrying out their missions in support of peace in the Balkan region, and throughout the world, with professional excellence, dedicated patriotism, and exemplary bravery.

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OFFERED BY: MR. GEJDENSON

AMENDMENT No. 7: Page 2, after line 3, insert the following:

(3) Former Senator Robert Dole recently traveled to the region to meet with the Kosovar Albanians and deliver a message from President Clinton encouraging all parties to reach an agreement to end the conflict in Kosovo.

(4) Representatives of the Government of Serbia and representatives of the Kosovar Albanians are scheduled to reconvene in France on March 15, 1999.

Page 2, line 4, strike "(3)" and insert "(5)".

Page 2, strike line 9 and all that follows and insert the following:

SEC. 3. DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO KOSOVO.

(a) DECLARATION OF POLICY RELATING TO INTERIM AGREEMENT.—The Congress urges the President to continue to take measures described in (b) to support the ongoing peace process relating to Kosovo with the objective of reaching a fair and just interim agreement between the Serbian Government and the Kosovar Albanians on the status of Kosovo.

(b) AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPLOYMENT OF ARMED FORCES.—If a fair and just interim agreement described in subsection (a) is reached, the President is authorized to de-

ploy United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo as part of a NATO peacekeeping operation implementing such interim agreement.

(c) DECLARATION OF POLICY RELATING TO SUPPORT FOR ARMED FORCES.—The Congress unequivocally supports the men and women of the United States Armed Forces who are carrying out their missions in support of peace in the Balkan region, and throughout the world, with professional excellence, dedicated patriotism, and exemplary bravery.

SEC. 4. LIMITATION.

The authorization in section 3 is subject to the limitation that the number of United States Armed Forces personnel participating in a deployment described in that section may not exceed 15 percent of the total NATO force deployed to Kosovo in the peacekeeping operation described in that section, except that such percentage may be exceeded if the President determines that United States forces or United States citizens are in danger and notifies Congress of that determination.

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OFFERED BY: MR. GEJDENSON

AMENDMENT No. 8: Page 2, after line 3, insert the following:

(3) Former Senator Robert Dole recently traveled to the region to meet with the Kosovar Albanians and deliver a message from President Clinton encouraging all parties to reach an agreement to end the conflict in Kosovo.

(4) Representatives of the Government of Serbia and representatives of the Kosovar Albanians are scheduled to reconvene in France on March 15, 1999.

Page 2, line 4, strike "(3)" and insert "(5)".

Page 2, strike line 9 and all that follows and insert the following:

SEC. 3. DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO KOSOVO.

(a) DECLARATION OF POLICY RELATING TO INTERIM AGREEMENT.—The Congress urges the President to continue to take measures described in (b) to support the ongoing peace process relating to Kosovo with the objective of reaching a fair and just interim agreement between the Serbian Government and the Kosovar Albanians on the status of Kosovo.

(b) AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPLOYMENT OF ARMED FORCES.—If a fair and just interim agreement described in subsection (a) is reached, the President is authorized to deploy United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo as part of a NATO peacekeeping operation implementing such interim agreement.

(c) DECLARATION OF POLICY RELATING TO SUPPORT FOR ARMED FORCES.—The Congress unequivocally supports the men and women of the United States Armed Forces who are carrying out their missions in support of peace in the Balkan region with professional excellence, dedicated patriotism, and exemplary bravery.

SEC. 4. LIMITATION.

The authorization in section 3 is subject to the limitation that the number of United States Armed Forces personnel participating in a deployment described in that section may not exceed 15 percent of the total NATO force deployed to Kosovo in the peacekeeping operation described in that section, except that such percentage may be exceeded if the President determines that United States forces or United States citizens are in danger and notifies Congress of that determination.

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OFFERED BY: MR. GEJDENSON

AMENDMENT No. 9: Page 2, after line 3, insert the following:

(3) Former Senator Robert Dole recently traveled to the region to meet with the Kosovar Albanians and deliver a message from President Clinton encouraging all parties to reach an agreement to end the conflict in Kosovo.

(4) Representatives of the Government of Serbia and representatives of the Kosovar Albanians are scheduled to reconvene in France on March 15, 1999.

Page 2, line 4, strike "(3)" and insert "(5)".

Page 2, strike line 9 and all that follows and insert the following:

SEC. 3. DECLARATION OF POLICY.

(a) DECLARATION OF POLICY RELATING TO INTERIM AGREEMENT.—The Congress urges the President to continue to take measures to support the ongoing peace process relating to Kosovo with the objective of reaching a fair and just interim agreement between the Serbian Government and the Kosovar Albanians on the status of Kosovo.

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OFFERED BY: MR. GEJDENSON

AMENDMENT No. 10: Page 2, after line 3, insert the following:

(3) Former Senator Robert Dole recently traveled to the region to meet with the Kosovar Albanians and deliver a message from President Clinton encouraging all parties to reach an agreement to end the conflict in Kosovo.

(4) Representatives of the Government of Serbia and representatives of the Kosovar Albanians are scheduled to reconvene in France on March 15, 1999.

Page 2, line 4, strike "(3)" and insert "(5)".

Page 2, strike line 9 and all that follows and insert the following:

SEC. 3. DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO KOSOVO.

(a) DECLARATION OF POLICY RELATING TO INTERIM AGREEMENT.—The Congress urges the President to continue to take measures described in (b) to support the ongoing peace process relating to Kosovo with the objective of reaching a fair and just interim agreement between the Serbian Government and the Kosovar Albanians on the status of Kosovo.

(b) AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPLOYMENT OF ARMED FORCES.—If a fair and just interim agreement described in subsection (a) is reached, the President is authorized to deploy United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo as part of a NATO peacekeeping operation implementing such interim agreement.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT No. 11: Strike section 3 and insert the following:

SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO KOSOVO.

The President is authorized to deploy United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo as part of a NATO peacekeeping operation implementing a Kosovo peace agreement, but any such deployment may be made (1) only after the signing of a peace agreement by the President of the Republic of Serbia, representatives of the Kosovo Liberation Army, and the six member nations of the Contact Group, and (2) only for a period not to exceed one year from the date of the adoption of this resolution.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT No. 12: Strike section 3 and insert the following:

SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO KOSOVO.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the limitation set forth in subsection (b), the President is authorized to deploy United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo as part of a NATO peacekeeping operation implementing a Kosovo peace agreement.

(b) LIMITATION.—The President should, before ordering the deployment of any United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo pursuant to subsection (a), submit to the Congress a detailed statement in writing explaining the national interest of the United States at risk in the Kosovo conflict.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT No. 13: Strike section 3 and insert the following:

SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO KOSOVO.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the limitation set forth in subsection (b), the President is authorized to deploy United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo as part of a NATO peacekeeping operation implementing a Kosovo peace agreement.

(b) LIMITATION.—The President should, before ordering the deployment of any United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo pursuant to subsection (a), submit to the Congress a detailed report, in classified and unclassified form, that addresses the amount and nature of the military resources of the United States, in both personnel and equipment, that will be required for such deployment.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT No. 14: Strike section 3 and insert the following:

SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO KOSOVO.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the limitation set forth in subsection (b), the President shall be authorized to deploy United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo as part of a NATO peacekeeping operation implementing a Kosovo peace agreement.

(b) LIMITATION.—The President should, before ordering the deployment of any United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo pursuant to subsection (a) submit to the Congress a detailed report, in classified and unclassified form, that addresses the impact on military readiness of such deployment.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT No. 15: Strike section 3 and insert the following:

SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO KOSOVO.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the limitation set forth in subsection (b), the President shall be authorized to deploy United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo as part of a NATO peacekeeping operation implementing a Kosovo peace agreement.

(b) LIMITATION.—The President should, before ordering the deployment of any United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo pursuant to subsection (a) submit to the Speaker, Minority Leader, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives; and the Majority and Minority Leaders and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate and detailed report that addresses—

(1) any intelligence sharing arrangements that have been established as a result of the Kosovo peace agreement;

(2) the intelligence sharing arrangement that currently exists within NATO and how such arrangement would be modified, if at all, in the Kosovo context; and

(3) whether Russian participation in a Kosovo peacekeeping deployment alongside NATO forces would affect, impede, or hinder any such intelligence sharing arrangement.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT No. 16: Strike section 3 and insert the following:

SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO KOSOVO.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the limitation set forth in subsection (b), the President shall be authorized to deploy United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo as part of a NATO peacekeeping operation implementing a Kosovo peace agreement.

(b) LIMITATION.—The President should, before ordering the deployment of any United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo pursuant to subsection (a), submit to the Congress a detailed report outlining and explaining the military exit strategy that would control the withdrawal of United States Armed Forces personnel from Kosovo.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT No. 17: Strike section 3 and insert the following:

SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO KOSOVO.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the limitation set forth in subsection (b), the President shall be authorized to deploy United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo as part of a NATO peacekeeping operation implementing a Kosovo peace agreement.

(b) LIMITATION.—The President should, before ordering the deployment of any United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo pursuant to subsection (a), submit to the Congress a detailed report prepared by the Secretary of State outlining and explaining the diplomatic exit strategy that would control the withdrawal of United States Armed Forces personnel from Kosovo.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT No. 18: Strike section 3 and insert the following:

SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO KOSOVO.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the limitation set forth in subsection (b), the President shall be authorized to deploy United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo as part of a NATO peacekeeping operation implementing a Kosovo peace agreement.

(b) LIMITATION.—The President should, before ordering the deployment of any United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo pursuant to subsection (a), submit to the Congress a detailed report prepared by the Secretary of State outlining and explaining the means and methodologies by which verification of compliance with the terms of any Kosovo peace agreement will be determined.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT No. 19: Strike section 3 and insert the following:

SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO KOSOVO.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the limitation set forth in subsection (b), the President shall be authorized to deploy United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo as part of a NATO peacekeeping operation implementing a Kosovo peace agreement.

(b) LIMITATION.—The President should, before ordering the deployment of any United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo pursuant to subsection (a), submit to the Congress—

(1) a definitive statement as to the chain of command for any such deployed United States Armed Forces personnel; and

(2) a certification to the Congress that all United States Armed Forces personnel so deployed will be under the operational control only of United States Armed Forces military officers.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT No. 20: Strike section 3 and insert the following:

SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO KOSOVO.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the limitation set forth in subsection (b), the President shall be authorized to deploy United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo as part of a NATO peacekeeping operation implementing a Kosovo peace agreement.

(b) LIMITATION.—The President should, before ordering the deployment of any United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo pursuant to subsection (a), submit to the Congress a detailed report on the percentage of United States Armed Forces participating in any NATO deployment in the Kosovo peace keeping operation, including ground troops, air support, logistics support, and intelligence support, compared to the other NATO member nations participating in that operation.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT No. 21: Strike section 3 and insert the following:

SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO KOSOVO.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the limitation set forth in subsection (b), the President shall be authorized to deploy United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo as part of a NATO peacekeeping operation implementing a Kosovo peace agreement.

(b) LIMITATION.—The President should, before ordering the deployment of any United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo pursuant to subsection (a), submit to the Congress a certification as to the date by which all United States Armed Forces personnel shall be withdrawn from Kosovo.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT No. 22: Strike section 3 and insert the following:

SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO KOSOVO.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the limitation set forth in subsection (b), the President shall be authorized to deploy United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo as part of a NATO peacekeeping operation implementing a Kosovo peace agreement.

(b) LIMITATION.—The President should, before ordering the deployment of any United

States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo pursuant to subsection (a), submit to the Congress, in classified and unclassified form, a detailed and unambiguous explanation of the rules of engagement under which all United States Armed Forces participating in the Kosovo NATO peace keeping operation shall operate.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT NO. 23: Strike section 3 and insert the following:

SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO KOSOVO.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the limitation set forth in subsection (b), the President shall be authorized to deploy United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo as part of a NATO peacekeeping operation implementing a Kosovo peace agreement.

(b) LIMITATION.—The President should, before ordering the deployment of any United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo pursuant to subsection (a), submit to the Congress in classified and unclassified form, a detailed report on the budgetary impact for fiscal year 1999 and each fiscal year thereafter for the next five fiscal years on the Department of Defense, and each of the military services in particular; on the Intelligence Community; and on the Department of State as a result of any such deployment.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT NO. 24: Strike section 3 and insert the following:

SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO KOSOVO.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the limitation set forth in subsection (b), the President shall be authorized to deploy United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo as part of a NATO peacekeeping operation implementing a Kosovo peace agreement.

(b) LIMITATION.—The President should, before ordering the deployment of any United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo pursuant to subsection (a), submit to the Congress a detailed report on the scope of the mission of the United States Armed Forces personnel.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT NO. 25: Strike section 3 and insert the following:

SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO KOSOVO.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the limitation set forth in subsection (b), the President shall be authorized to deploy United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo as part of a NATO peacekeeping operation implementing a Kosovo peace agreement.

(b) LIMITATION.—The President should, before ordering the deployment of any United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo pursuant to subsection (a), submit, in classified form, to the Speaker, the Minority Leader, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives; and the Majority and Minority Leaders, the Select Committee on Intelligence, and the Armed Services Committee of the Senate, a detailed report that addresses the threats attendant to any such deployment and the nature and level of force protection required for such deployment.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT NO. 26: Strike section 3 and insert the following:

SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO KOSOVO.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the limitation set forth in subsection (b), the President is authorized to deploy United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo as part of a NATO peacekeeping operation implementing a Kosovo peace agreement.

(b) LIMITATION.—The President should, before ordering the deployment of any United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo pursuant to subsection (a), submit to the Congress, in classified and unclassified form, a detailed report prepared by the Secretary of State explaining the terms and conditions included in any peace agreement reached with respect to the Kosovo conflict. Such report should include—

(1) a detailed discussion and explanation of any side agreement, whether or not all parties to the overall peace agreement are aware of the side agreement;

(2) a detailed discussion and explanation of any obligations of the United States arising from the peace agreement, including any such obligations with respect to the introduction of weapons into Kosovo and Serbia;

(3) a detailed discussion and explanation of any military arrangements, in addition to the NATO deployment, to which the United States has agreed to undertake as a result of the Kosovo peace agreement;

(4) a detailed discussion and explanation of the funding source for any future plebiscite or referendum on independence for Kosovo; and

(5) a detailed discussion and explanation of any requirement for forces participating in the NATO peace keeping operation implementing the peace agreement to enforce any provision of such peace agreement.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT NO. 27: Strike section 3 and insert the following:

SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO KOSOVO.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The President is authorized to deploy United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo as part of a NATO peacekeeping operation implementing a Kosovo peace agreement.

(b) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the President is not authorized to order the deployment of any United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo if there will be any participation by Russian military personnel in the military peacekeeping activities of the NATO forces in Kosovo.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT NO. 28: Strike section 3 in its entirety and insert the following:

SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO KOSOVO.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the limitations in subsections (b) and (c), the President is authorized to deploy United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo as part of a NATO peacekeeping operation implementing a Kosovo peace agreement.

(b) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—The President should, before ordering the deployment of any United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo do each of the following:

(1) Personally and in writing submit to the Congress—

(A) a detailed statement explaining the national interest of the United States at risk in the Kosovo conflict; and

(B) a certification to the Congress of the United States that all United States Armed Forces personnel so deployed pursuant to subsection (a) will be under the operational control only of United States Armed Forces military officers.

(2) Submit to the Congress a detailed report that—

(A) in classified and unclassified form addresses the amount and nature of the military resources of the United States, in both personnel and equipment, that will be required for such deployment;

(B) outlines and explains the military exit strategy that would control the withdrawal of United States Armed Forces personnel from Kosovo;

(C) certifies the chain of command for any such deployed United States Armed Forces personnel; and

(D) provides the percentage of United States Armed Forces participating in any NATO deployment in the Kosovo peace keeping operation, including ground troops, air support, logistics support, and intelligence support, compared to the other NATO nations participating in that operation.

(3) Submit to the Congress a detailed report that—

(A) in classified and unclassified form addresses the impact on military readiness of such deployment;

(B) certifies the date by which all United States Armed Forces personnel shall be withdrawn from Kosovo;

(C) in classified and unclassified form provides an unambiguous explanation of the rules of engagement under which all United States Armed Forces personnel participating in the Kosovo NATO peace keeping operation shall operate;

(D) in classified and unclassified form provides the budgetary impact for fiscal year 1999 and each fiscal year thereafter for the next five fiscal years on the Department of Defense, and each of the military services in particular; on the Intelligence Community; and on the Department of State as a result of any such deployment.

(4) Submit in classified form, to the Speaker, the Minority Leader, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives; and the Majority and Minority Leaders, the Select Committee on Intelligence, and the Armed Services Committee on the Senate, a detailed report that addresses the threats attendant to any such deployment and the nature and level of force protection required for such deployment.

(5) Submit to the Speaker, Minority Leader, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives; and the Majority and Minority Leaders and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate a detailed report that addresses—

(A) any intelligence sharing arrangement that has been established as a result of the Kosovo peace agreement;

(B) the intelligence sharing arrangement that currently exists within NATO and how such arrangement would be modified, if at all, in the Kosovo context; and

(C) whether Russian participation in a Kosovo peacekeeping deployment alongside NATO forces will affect, impede, or hinder any such intelligence sharing arrangement.

(6) Submit to the Congress a detailed report on the scope of the mission of the United States Armed Forces personnel.

(7) Submit to the Congress a detailed report prepared by the Secretary of State that—

(A) outlines and explains the diplomatic exit strategy that would control the withdrawal of United States Armed Forces personnel from Kosovo;

(B) outlines and explains the means and methodologies by which verification of compliance with the terms of any Kosovo peace agreement will be determined;

(C) in classified and unclassified form, explains the terms and conditions included in any peace agreement reached with respect to the Kosovo conflict. Such report should include—

(1) a detailed discussion and explanation of any side agreement, whether or not all parties to the overall peace agreement are aware of the side agreement;

(i) a detailed discussion and explanation of any obligations of the United States arising from the peace agreement, including any such obligations with respect to the introduction of weapons into Kosovo and Serbia;

(ii) a detailed discussion and explanation of any military arrangements, in addition to the NATO deployment, to which the United States has agreed to undertake as a result of the Kosovo peace agreement;

(iii) a detailed discussion and explanation of the funding source for any future plebiscite or referendum on independence for Kosovo; and

(iv) a detailed discussion and explanation of any requirement for forces participating in the NATO peace keeping operation implementing the peace agreement to enforce any provision of such peace agreement.

(c) LACK OF AUTHORIZATION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the President is not authorized to order the deployment of any United States Armed Forces personnel in Kosovo, if there will be any participation by Russian military personnel in the military peacekeeping activities of the NATO forces in Kosovo.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT No. 29: At the end of section 3 insert the following:

LIMITATION.—The President should, before ordering the deployment of any United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo pursuant to subsection (a), submit to the Congress a detailed statement in writing explaining the national interest of the United States at risk in the Kosovo conflict.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT No. 30: At the end of section 3 insert the following:

LIMITATION.—The President should, before ordering the deployment of any United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo pursuant to subsection (a), submit to the Congress a detailed report, in classified and unclassified form, that addresses the amount and nature of the military resources of the United States, in both personnel and equipment, that will be required for such deployment.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT No. 31: At the end of section 3 insert the following:

LIMITATION.—The President should, before ordering the deployment of any United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo pursuant to subsection (a) submit to the Congress a detailed report, in classified and unclassified form, that addresses the impact on military readiness of such deployment.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT No. 32: At the end of section 3 insert the following:

LIMITATION.—The President should, before ordering the deployment of any United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo pursuant to subsection (a) submit to the Speaker, Minority Leader, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives; and the Majority and Minority Leaders and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate a detailed report that addresses—

(1) any intelligence sharing arrangements that have been established as a result of the Kosovo peace agreement;

(2) the intelligence sharing arrangement that currently exists within NATO and how such arrangement would be modified, if at all, in the Kosovo context; and

(3) whether Russian participation in a Kosovo peacekeeping deployment alongside NATO forces would affect, impede, or hinder any such intelligence sharing arrangement.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT No. 33: At the end of section 3 insert the following:

LIMITATION.—The President should, before ordering the deployment of any United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo pursuant to subsection (a), submit to the Congress a detailed report outlining and explaining the military exit strategy that would control the withdrawal of United States Armed Forces personnel from Kosovo.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT No. 34: At the end of section 3 insert the following:

LIMITATION.—The President should, before ordering the deployment of any United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo pursuant to subsection (a), submit to the Congress a detailed report prepared by the Secretary of State outlining and explaining the diplomatic exit strategy that would control the withdrawal of United States Armed Forces personnel from Kosovo.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT No. 35: At the end of section 3 insert the following:

LIMITATION.—The President should, before ordering the deployment of any United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo pursuant to subsection (a), submit to the Congress a detailed report prepared by the Secretary of State outlining and explaining the means and methodologies by which verification of compliance with the terms of any Kosovo peace agreement will be determined.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT No. 36: At the end of section 3 insert the following:

LIMITATION.—The President should, before ordering the deployment of any United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo pursuant to subsection (a), submit to the Congress—

(1) a definitive statement as to the chain of command for any such deployed United States Armed Forces personnel; and

(2) a certification to the Congress that all United States Armed Forces personnel so deployed will be under the operational control only of the United States Armed Forces military officers.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT No. 37: At the end of section 3 insert the following:

LIMITATION.—The President should, before ordering the deployment of any United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo pursuant to subsection (a), submit to the Congress a detailed report on the percentage of United States Armed Forces participating in any NATO deployment in the Kosovo peace keeping operation, including ground troops, air support, logistics support, and intelligence support, compared to the other NATO member nations participating in that operation.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT No. 38: At the end of section 3 insert the following:

LIMITATION.—The President should, before ordering the deployment of any United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo pursuant to subsection (a), submit to the Congress a certification as to the date by which all United States Armed Forces personnel shall be withdrawn from Kosovo.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT No. 39: Strike section 3 and insert the following:

LIMITATION.—The President should, before ordering the deployment of any United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo pursuant to subsection (a), submit to the Congress, in classified and unclassified form, a detailed and unambiguous explanation of the rules of engagement under which all United States Armed Forces participating in the Kosovo NATO peace keeping operation shall operate.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT No. 40: At the end of section 3 insert the following:

LIMITATION.—The President should, before ordering the deployment of any United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo pursuant to subsection (a), submit to the Congress in classified and unclassified form, a detailed report on the budgetary impact for fiscal year 1999 and each fiscal year thereafter for the next five fiscal years on the Department of Defense, and each of the military services in particular; on the Intelligence Community; and on the Department of State as a result of any such deployment.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT No. 41: At the end of section 3 insert the following:

LIMITATION.—The President should, before ordering the deployment of any United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo pursuant to subsection (a), submit to the Congress a detailed report on the scope of the mission of the United States Armed Forces personnel.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT No. 42: At the end of section 3 insert the following:

LIMITATION.—The President should, before ordering the deployment of any United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo pursuant to subsection (a), submit, in classified form, to the Speaker, the Minority Leader, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives;

and the Majority and Minority Leaders, the Select Committee on Intelligence, and the Armed Services Committee of the Senate, a detailed report that addresses the threats attendant to any such deployment and the nature and level of force protection required for such deployment.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT No. 43. At the end of section 3 insert the following:

LIMITATION.—The President should, before ordering the deployment of any United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo pursuant to subsection (a), submit to the Congress, in classified and unclassified form, a detailed report prepared by the Secretary of State explaining the terms and conditions included in any peace agreement reached with respect to the Kosovo conflict. Such report should include—

(1) a detailed discussion and explanation of any side agreement, whether or not all parties to the overall peace agreement are aware of the side agreement;

(2) a detailed discussion and explanation of any obligations of the United States arising from the peace agreement, including any such obligations with respect to the introduction of weapons into Kosovo and Serbia;

(3) a detailed discussion and explanation of any military arrangements, in addition to the NATO deployment, to which the United States has agreed to undertake as a result of the Kosovo peace agreement;

(4) a detailed discussion and explanation of the funding source for any future plebescite or referendum on independence for Kosovo; and

(5) a detailed discussion and explanation of any requirement for forces participating in the NATO peace keeping operation implementing the peace agreement to enforce any provision of such peace agreement.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT No. 44. At the end of section 3 insert the following:

LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the President is not authorized to order the deployment of any United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo if there will be any participation by Russian military personnel in the military peacekeeping activities of the NATO forces in Kosovo.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT No. 45. At the end of section 3 insert the following:

REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The President should, before ordering the deployment of any United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo do each of the following:

(1) Personally and in writing submit to the Congress—

(A) a detailed statement explaining the national interest of the United States at risk in the Kosovo conflict; and

(B) a certification to the Congress of the United States that all United States Armed Forces personnel so deployed will be commanded by United States Armed Forces military officers.

(2) Submit to the Congress a detailed report prepared by the Secretary of Defense that—

(A) in classified and unclassified form addresses the amount and nature of the military resources of the United States, in both personnel and equipment, that will be required for such deployment;

(B) outlines and explains the military exit strategy that would control the withdrawal

of United States Armed Forces personnel from Kosovo;

(C) certifies the chain of command for any such deployed United States Armed Forces personnel; and

(D) provides the percentage of United States Armed Forces participation in any NATO deployment in Kosovo, including ground troops, air support, logistics support, and intelligence support when compared to the other participant nations involved in the NATO deployment.

(3) Submit to the Congress a detailed report prepared by the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff that—

(A) in classified and unclassified form addresses the impact on military readiness of such deployment;

(B) certifies the date by which all United States Armed Forces personnel shall be withdrawn from Kosovo;

(C) in classified and unclassified form provides an unambiguous explanation of the rules of engagement under which all United States Armed Forces personnel deployed in Kosovo shall operate;

(D) in classified and unclassified form explains the budgetary impact for Fiscal Year 1999, and every year thereafter, on the Department of Defense, and each of the military services in particular; the Intelligence Community; and the Department of State as a result of any such deployment.

(4) Submit in classified form, to the Speaker, the Minority Leader, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives; and the Majority and Minority Leaders, the Select Committee on Intelligence, and the Armed Services Committee of the Senate, a detailed report prepared by the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Central Intelligence that addressing the threats attendant to any such deployment and the nature and level of force protection required for such deployment.

(5) Submit to the Speaker, Minority Leader, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives; and the Majority and Minority Leaders and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate a detailed report that addresses—

(A) any intelligence sharing arrangement that has been established as a result of the Kosovo peace agreement;

(B) the intelligence sharing arrangement that currently exists within NATO and how this would be modified, if at all, in the Kosovo context; and

(C) whether Russian participation in a Kosovo peacekeeping deployment alongside NATO troops will affect, impede, or hinder such intelligence sharing arrangements.

(6) Submit to the Congress a detailed report prepared by the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State on the scope of the mission in which the United States Armed Forces personnel so deployed shall be engaged.

(7) Submit to the Congress a detailed report prepared by the Secretary of State that—

(A) outlines and explains the diplomatic exit strategy that would control the withdrawal of United States Armed Forces personnel from Kosovo;

(B) outlines and explains the means and methodologies by which verification of compliance with the terms of any Kosovo peace agreement will be adjudged;

(C) in classified and unclassified form, explains the terms and conditions included in any peace agreement reached with respect to the Kosovo conflict, including:

(i) a detailed discussion and explanation of any and all side agreements, whether or not all parties to the agreement are aware of such;

(ii) a detailed discussion and explanation of the obligations of the United States with respect to the flow of weapons into Kosovo and Serbia;

(iii) a detailed discussion and explanation of any military arrangements, in addition to the NATO deployment, to which the United States would be bound;

(iv) a detailed discussion and explanation of who will fund any future plebescite or referendum on independence for Kosovo; and

(v) a detailed discussion and explanation of the obligations of the NATO troops to enforce any provision of such peace agreement.

(a) LACK OF AUTHORIZATION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the President is not authorized to order the deployment of any United States Armed Forces personnel in Kosovo, if there will be any participation by Russian military personnel in the military peacekeeping activities of the NATO forces in Kosovo.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. NETHERCUTT

(Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute)

AMENDMENT No. 46: Strike all after the reference clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This resolution may be cited as the "Limited Authorization for Peacekeeping Operations in Kosovo Resolution".

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

The Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The conflict in Kosovo has caused great human suffering and, if permitted to continue, could threaten the peace of Europe.

(2) The Government of Serbia and representatives of the people of Kosovo may agree in Rambouillet, France, to end the conflict in Kosovo.

(3) President Clinton has promised to deploy approximately 4,000 United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo as part of a North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) peacekeeping operation implementing a Kosovo peace agreement.

(4) The mission in Bosnia has become an open-ended military commitment for the United States and shows no signs of ending, as evidenced by the following:

(A) In 1996, the United States stationed approximately 16,500 troops in Bosnia and President Clinton insisted that the mission would end in December 1996.

(B) In November 1996, President Clinton extended the commitment of United States Armed Forces in Bosnia until June 1998.

(C) In December 1997, President Clinton extended the commitment of United States Armed Forces in Bosnia indefinitely.

(D) In March 1998, NATO allies agreed that the NATO-led Stabilization Force (SFOR) would remain in Bosnia until significant progress has been made in the implementation of the Dayton Peace Agreement.

SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO KOSOVO.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The President is authorized to deploy United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo as part of a NATO peacekeeping operation implementing a Kosovo peace agreement.

(b) **LIMITATIONS.**—

(1) **TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.**—The authority to deploy Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo under subsection (a) shall terminate on March 15, 2000.

(2) PROHIBITION ON NON-NATO COMMAND.—The authority to deploy Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo under subsection (a) is subject to the limitation that the Armed Forces personnel participating in a deployment described in such subsection may not be placed under the operational control, at any level of the chain of command, of an officer of a non-NATO member country.

SEC. 4. REPORTS TO CONGRESS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall transmit to the Congress reports on the following with respect to the deployment of United States Armed Forces to Kosovo under section 3(a):

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

(2) The number of Armed Forces that are participating in the deployment and the number of personnel participating in support of the deployment.

(3) The mission and objectives of the Armed Forces.

(4) The functions of the Armed Forces and the relation of those functions to the mission, including the objectives of the mission.

(5) The effects of the deployment on the overall readiness of the Armed Forces, with specific information on frequently utilized military specialties, spare parts and equipment, morale, and retention.

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

(7) The exit strategy for Armed Forces engaged in the deployment, including consideration of the expected transfer of United States responsibilities to NATO allies.

(8) The estimated cost of the deployment to date and the estimated cost of the deployment for the remainder of the fiscal year.

(b) REPORTING DATES.—The first report under this section shall be transmitted not later than 60 days after the date on which the first United States Armed Forces are deployed to Kosovo and each subsequent report shall be transmitted not later than 60 days after each immediately preceding report is required to be transmitted.

(c) WAR POWERS RESOLUTION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—The reporting requirements of this section do not supersede the reporting requirements of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.).

SEC. 5. DEFINITIONS.

In this resolution:

(1) DAYTON PEACE AGREEMENT.—The term “Dayton Peace Agreement” means the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and associated annexes, negotiated in Dayton, Ohio, and signed in Paris, France, on December 14, 1995.

(2) FUNCTIONS.—The term “functions”, used with respect to the United States Armed Forces, means the specific actions or activities performed on a regular basis by the United States Armed Forces.

(3) KOSOVO PEACE AGREEMENT.—The term “Kosovo peace agreement” means a signed agreement between authorized representatives of the Kosovo Liberation Army and the Government of Yugoslavia.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. NETHERCUTT

AMENDMENT NO. 47: Page 1, line 4, before “Peacekeeping” insert “Limited Authorization for”.

Page 2, after line 8, insert the following:

(4) The mission in Bosnia has become an open-ended military commitment for the United States and shows no signs of ending, as evidenced by the following:

(A) In 1996, the United States stationed approximately 16,500 troops in Bosnia and

President Clinton insisted that the mission would end in December 1996.

(B) In November 1996, President Clinton extended the commitment of United States Armed Forces in Bosnia until June 1998.

(C) In December 1997, President Clinton extended the commitment of United States Armed Forces in Bosnia indefinitely.

(D) In March 1998, NATO allies agreed that the NATO-led Stabilization Force (SFOR) would remain in Bosnia until significant progress has been made in the implementation of the Dayton Peace Agreement.

Page 2, after line 14, add the following:

SEC. 4. LIMITATIONS.

(a) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—The authority to deploy United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo under section 3 shall terminate on March 15, 2000.

(b) PROHIBITION ON NON-NATO COMMAND.—The authority to deploy Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo under section 3 is subject to the limitation that the Armed Forces personnel participating in a deployment described in such section may not be placed under the operational control, at any level of the chain of command, of an officer of a non-NATO member country.

SEC. 5. REPORTS TO CONGRESS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall transmit to the Congress reports on the following with respect to the deployment of United States Armed Forces to Kosovo under section 3:

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

(2) The number of Armed Forces that are participating in the deployment and the number of personnel participating in support of the deployment.

(3) The mission and objectives of the Armed Forces.

(4) The functions of the Armed Forces and the relation of those functions to the mission, including the objectives of the mission.

(5) The effects of the deployment on the overall readiness of the Armed Forces, with specific information on frequently utilized military specialties, spare parts and equipment, morale, and retention.

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

(7) The exit strategy for Armed Forces engaged in the deployment, including consideration of the expected transfer of United States responsibilities to NATO allies.

(8) The estimated cost of the deployment to date and the estimated cost of the deployment for the remainder of the fiscal year.

(b) REPORTING DATES.—The first report under this section shall be transmitted not later than 60 days after the date on which the first United States Armed Forces are deployed to Kosovo and each subsequent report shall be transmitted not later than 60 days after each immediately preceding report is required to be transmitted.

(c) WAR POWERS RESOLUTION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—The reporting requirements of this section do not supersede the reporting requirements of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.).

SEC. 6. DEFINITIONS.

In this resolution:

(1) DAYTON PEACE AGREEMENT.—The term “Dayton Peace Agreement” means the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and associated annexes, negotiated in Dayton, Ohio, and signed in Paris, France, on December 14, 1995.

(2) FUNCTIONS.—The term “functions”, used with respect to the United States Armed Forces, means the specific actions or

activities performed on a regular basis by the United States Armed Forces.

(3) KOSOVO PEACE AGREEMENT.—The term “Kosovo peace agreement” means a signed agreement between authorized representatives of the Kosovo Liberation Army and the Government of Yugoslavia.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. PAUL

AMENDMENT NO. 48: Page 2, after line 14, add the following:

SEC. 4. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.

The authorization in section 3 meets neither the requirements of Article I, section 8 of the Constitution nor the requirements of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.) and therefore any deployment of United States Armed Forces personnel described in that section lacks the proper legal authority.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. PAUL

(Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute)

AMENDMENT NO. 49: Strike all after the resolved clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. PROHIBITION OF USE ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FUNDS FOR DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO KOSOVO.

(a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise available to the Department of Defense may be obligated or expended for the deployment of United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo as part of a North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) peacekeeping operation implementing a Kosovo peace agreement.

(b) EXCEPTION.—The prohibition against the deployment of United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo in subsection (a) shall not apply if such deployment is specifically authorized by a law enacted after the date of the adoption of this resolution.

SEC. 2. REPEAL OF WAR POWERS RESOLUTION.

The War Powers Resolution (Public Law 93-148; 50 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.) is hereby repealed.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. PAUL

(Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute)

AMENDMENT NO. 50: Page 2, strike line 9 and all that follows and insert the following:

SECTION 1. PROHIBITION OF USE ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FUNDS FOR DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO KOSOVO.

(a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise available to the Department of Defense may be obligated or expended for the deployment of United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo as part of a North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) peacekeeping operation implementing a Kosovo peace agreement.

(b) EXCEPTION.—The prohibition against the deployment of United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo in subsection (a) shall not apply if such deployment is specifically authorized by a law enacted after the date of the adoption of this resolution.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. SKELTON

AMENDMENT NO. 51: Page 2, strike line 9 and all that follows and insert the following:

SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO KOSOVO.

The President shall not deploy United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo as part of a NATO peacekeeping operation unless a Kosovo peace agreement has been reached.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. SKELTON

AMENDMENT NO. 52: Page 2, strike line 9 and all that follows and insert the following:

SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO KOSOVO.

The President shall not deploy United States Armed Forces personnel to Kosovo as part of a NATO peacekeeping operation unless—

(1) a Kosovo peace agreement has been reached; and

(2) such deployment is specifically approved by the Congress.

H. CON. RES. 42

OFFERED BY: MR. TURNER

AMENDMENT NO. 53: At the end of the resolution, add the following new section:

SEC. 4. LIMITATION.

The authorization in section 3 is subject to the limitation that the number of United

States Armed Forces personnel participating in a deployment described in that section may not exceed 15 percent of the total NATO force deployed to Kosovo in the peacekeeping operation described in that section, except that such percentage may be exceeded if the President determines that United States forces or United States citizens are in danger and notifies Congress of that determination.