when hundreds of prodemocracy activists, journalists, labor union leaders, religious belie-
viers, and others labeled by the Communist Party as dissidents began to be exiled, imprison-
ified or harassed.

Therefore, as part of our policy of respon-
sible engagement, this Member supports H. Res. 178, the resolution before the House con-
cerning the tenth anniversary of the Tiananmen Square massacre of June 4, 1989, in the People's Republic of China. This is an
appropiate and measured way to send a
message to the Communist leadership in Bei-
jing and to the Chinese people at large that
Americans are understandably and as a mat-
ter of principle and conscience very much con-
cerned about human rights and democratic re-
form in China.

If China is to be integrated and welcomed into the international community as a respon-
sible member and positive force, China ul-
tilitarianly must respect the rule of law. H. Res.
178 serves as a strong reminder that, in the
opinion of the House of Representatives, very
significant actions still need to be taken by
Beijing to achieve that standard.

Mr. Speaker, with the 10th anniversary of
the Tiananmen Square massacre just a week
away, this Member urges his colleagues to
join him in supporting H. Res. 178.

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to
commemorate a group of courageous individ-
uals and their commitment to freedom and de-
mocracy—the thousands of Chinese students
and activists who took part in the Tiananmen
Square demonstration in May and June of
1989.

I want to thank the chairman of the Con-
gressional Working Group on China, the gen-
tleman from Virginia (Mr. Wolf) and the
gentle lady from California (Ms. Pelosi) for
bringing this resolution to the floor of the
House so quickly and in such a timely fashion.

Days after the June 4th massacre, the Con-
gressional Human Rights Caucus, held a brief-
ing on this event. The pictures we saw, and
the stories we heard were some of the most
disturbing pictures of brutality and barbarity I
have ever been exposed to.

And yet, ten years later the perpetrators of
this massacre have not been brought to jus-
tice. Hundreds of people are still held in prison
for their involvement. Thousands more have
been jailed since for similar reasons. Far too
much time has passed for these cries of de-
mocracy to go unheard.

The Chinese leadership remains
unapologetic about the events of June 4,
1989, they continue to vilify, imprison and
exile these and other brave democracy activ-
ists who took part in the Tiananmen
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universal cause; to attain freedom, democracy and human rights for the Chinese
people.

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bring China into the modern world economy. I
to the Chinese leaders, you can't have
capitalism without democracy and human
rights. Capitalism and democracy go hand in
hand, you can't have one without the other.

The democratic rights advocated by these
Chinese students ten years ago are universal, not
uniquely western values as the Chinese lead-
ership would have us believe. Indeed the
blooming of full democracy in Taiwan, Korea,
South Africa, Eastern Europe, Russia and
many other countries since 1989 proves the
universality of democracy and human rights.

Ultimately, the values of the Universal De-
claration of Human Rights will prevail. As
documented in the human beings are both
freedom and equal in dignity and rights. They
endorse with reason and conscience and should act toward one another in a spirit of
brotherhood. Until that day I will join Nancy
Pelosi, many of my colleagues here in the
House, and countless others around the world
in fighting for this just cause.

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, I yield
the balance of my time.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr.
Speaker, I too yield back the balance
of my time, and I urge a "yes" vote on
the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr.
SUNUNU). The question is on the
motion offered by the gentleman from
New York (Mr. Gilman) that the House
suspend the rules and agree to the reso-
novation, H. Res. 178.

The question was taken.

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, on that I
nego. The yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, the Chair's
Chair's final moment, further proceed-
ings on this motion will be postponed.

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