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H. CON. RES. 247

Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the Nagorno Karabagh conflict.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. LEHMAN, Mr. TORRES, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. HOYER) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas the Republic of Azerbaijan and Nagorno Karabagh have been engaged in armed conflict since 1988 over the disputed Armenian-majority enclave of Nagorno Karabagh;

Whereas the Nagorno Karabagh conflict has resulted in more than 1,000,000 international refugees and the deaths of more than 15,000 people;

Whereas Azerbaijan, Nagorno Karabagh, and Armenia have stated their desire to reach a negotiated settlement to the Nagorno Karabagh dispute; and

Whereas the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe has put forth several proposals to end the hostilities

over Nagorno Karabagh and bring a lasting and equitable peace to the region: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that—

3 (1) both the Republic of Azerbaijan and
4 Nagorno Karabagh should immediately cease all hos-
5 tilities and begin peace negotiations under the
6 framework established by the Commission on Secu-
7 rity and Cooperation in Europe;

8 (2) the parties to the conflict should, simulta-
9 neously, lift all blockades in the region; and

10 (3) the President should take an active role in
11 promoting peace and in monitoring the human
12 rights situation in the region.

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