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H. RES. 227

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that United States Armed Forces should be withdrawn from Somalia as expeditiously as possible.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 1993

Mr. BROWN of Ohio submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the famine that served as the rationale for the United States military presence in Somalia has abated considerably;

Whereas both the United States and the United Nations lack a clear sense of mission and purpose in Somalia, particularly with respect to the deteriorating military situation;

Whereas the humanitarian mission to Somalia has been overwhelmed by the military reality in that country;

Whereas United States Armed Forces in Somalia find themselves increasingly vulnerable to sniper and rocket at-

tacks, with the potential for a Beirut-type car bomb disaster;

Whereas United States allies in the Somalia operation have begun to question openly the basis for the mission;

Whereas the United States military presence in Somalia will cost an estimated \$750,000,000 for fiscal year 1993; and

Whereas the unprecedented floods and the natural disaster in the Mississippi River Valley have brought to our attention the need for increased assistance for domestic purposes: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives implores
- 2 the President to withdraw United States Armed Forces
- 3 from Somalia as expeditiously as possible.

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