

105TH CONGRESS  
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# H. RES. 188

Urging the executive branch to take action regarding the acquisition by  
Iran of C-802 cruise missiles.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 17, 1997

Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. COX of California, and Mr. MARKEY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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## RESOLUTION

Urging the executive branch to take action regarding the  
acquisition by Iran of C-802 cruise missiles.

Whereas the United States escort vessel U.S.S. Stark was struck by a cruise missile in the Persian Gulf, causing the death of 37 United States sailors;

Whereas the China National Precision Machinery Import-Export Corporation is marketing the C-802 model cruise missile for use against escort vessels such as the U.S.S. Stark;

Whereas the China National Precision Machinery Import-Export Corporation delivered 60 C-802 cruise missiles to Iran for use by vessels of the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Navy;

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Whereas Iran is constructing sites and equipment to launch C-802 cruise missiles which will provide its armed forces with a weapon of greater range, reliability, accuracy, and mobility than before;

Whereas 15,000 members of the United States Armed Forces are stationed within the range of the C-802 cruise missiles acquired by Iran;

Whereas the Department of State believes that “[t]hese cruise missiles pose new, direct threats to deployed United States forces”;

Whereas the delivery of cruise missiles to Iran is a violation of the Iran-Iraq Arms Non-Proliferation Act of 1992 (50 U.S.C. 1701 note); and

Whereas the executive branch has concluded at present that the known types (of C-802 cruise missiles) are not of a “destabilizing number and type”: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) finds that the delivery of cruise missiles to  
3       Iran is of a destabilizing number and type and,  
4       therefore, is a violation of the Iran-Iraq Arms Non-  
5       Proliferation Act of 1992 (50 U.S.C. 1701 note);  
6       and

7               (2) urges the executive branch to enforce the  
8       Iran-Iraq Arms Non-Proliferation Act of 1992 (50  
9       U.S.C. 1701 note) with respect to the acquisition by  
10      Iran of C-802 model cruise missiles.

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