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# H. RES. 1108

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that future Iraq reconstruction should be paid for by the Government of Iraq.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. REICHERT) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## RESOLUTION

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Whereas Americans are grateful to the men and women who have served and are serving in the Armed Forces;

Whereas over 4,000 American troops have been killed, over 30,000 American troops wounded, and our Nation has spent close to \$500,000,000,000 to free the citizens of Iraq;

Whereas Iraq has the world's third largest oil reserve, with 115,000,000,000 proven barrels of oil;

Whereas Iraq's oil sales brought in \$41,000,000,000 in 2007, and over \$10,000,000,000 in 2008 as of March 5;

Whereas approximately \$12,000,000,000 is in an account into which the Government of Iraq deposits revenues, and out of which it draws for expenditures;

Whereas another account contains approximately \$27,000,000,000 in currency reserves; and

Whereas there have been problems allocating and spending these funds: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-  
2       resentatives that funding for future Iraq reconstruction  
3       initiatives and training of Iraqi security forces should  
4       come from Iraqi revenues, and if the Government of Iraq  
5       cannot properly allocate and spend its revenues, any fund-  
6       ing from the United States to Iraq for reconstruction and  
7       security training should be provided as a loan to Iraq.

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