

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

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OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas. Mr. Speaker, by no means do I condone the atrocities that con-

tinue to be committed in Yemen. The United States Congress cannot stand by as famine and armed conflict claim the lives of millions. Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution assigns to Congress the sole authority over the offensive use of force, and now is the time not only to reassess our military's involvement in Yemen, but in every other conflict zone. I voted YEA on Roll Call No. 418 because I be-

lieve that Congress must take back the constitutional reins and thoroughly examine U.S. military participation across the globe for the good of our country, our servicemembers, and our allies.