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Calling upon the President to insist that the removal of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein from power should be a condition for the cessation of economic sanctions by the United Nations against Iraq.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 1993

Mr. RAMSTAD submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Calling upon the President to insist that the removal of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein from power should be a condition for the cessation of economic sanctions by the United Nations against Iraq.

Whereas under the direction of Saddam Hussein, Iraq invaded and illegally occupied Kuwait without provocation on August 2, 1990;

Whereas the Clinton administration recently released a report documenting the appalling war crimes committed by Iraqi forces under the direction of Saddam Hussein against Kuwait and its people during this occupation;

Whereas Saddam Hussein ordered the systematic execution of Kuwaiti citizens during this occupation;

Whereas Saddam Hussein ordered the launching of unprovoked missile attacks against Israel, a neutral country not involved in the Persian Gulf conflict;

Whereas under the direction of Saddam Hussein, Iraq's treatment of American and other allied prisoners of war was repugnant and violated the 1949 Geneva Conventions concerning the treatment of prisoners of war;

Whereas Saddam Hussein ordered brutal attacks against his own civilian population, including Shiite and Kurdish minorities;

Whereas Saddam Hussein, following Iraq's forced withdrawal from Kuwait, has repeatedly refused to comply with United Nations resolutions calling on Iraq to accept long-term monitoring of its military capability, reveal foreign suppliers of key arms-related equipment, and surrender all weapons of mass destruction; and

Whereas during the 102d Congress, the House of Representatives passed an amendment expressing the belief that the United States should increase efforts to bring Saddam Hussein to trial for war crimes: Now, therefore, be it

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

3 (1) it should be the policy of the United States
4 Government that the removal of Iraqi President
5 Saddam Hussein from power should be a condition
6 for the cessation of economic sanctions by the
7 United Nations against Iraq;

1 (2) the President and United States representa-
2 tives to the United Nations should pursue this policy
3 in all appropriate international forums; and

4 (3) the President should actively oppose any
5 attempt by the United Nations Security Council to
6 discontinue economic sanctions against Iraq without
7 the removal of Saddam Hussein from power.

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