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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 19, 1993

Mr. ROGERS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION REQUIRE-**
2 **MENT REGARDING UNITED NATIONS PEACE-**
3 **KEEPING, PEACEMAKING, AND PEACE-EN-**
4 **FORCING OPERATIONS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The United States representative
6 to the United Nations shall not vote to approve, expand,
7 or extend any United Nations peacekeeping, peacemaking,
8 or peace-enforcing operation under Chapter VI or VII of
9 the Charter of the United Nations unless, at least 15 days
10 before such vote, the President notifies the appropriate
11 congressional committees of—

12 (1) the total estimated cost of the operation;

13 (2) the source of funding for the United States
14 contribution to the operation, such as whether such
15 funding will require—

16 (A) a budget request or an amendment to
17 an existing budget request;

18 (B) a reprogramming of existing funds; or

19 (C) a request for supplemental appropria-
20 tions;

21 (3) the anticipated duration and scope of the
22 operation;

23 (4) the anticipated termination date of the op-
24 eration;

25 (5) the goals of the operation; and

1 (6) the United States interests that will be
2 served by the operation.

3 (b) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
4 DEFINED.—For purposes of this section, the term “appro-
5 priate congressional committees” means the Committee on
6 Appropriations, the Committee on Armed Services, and
7 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
8 resentatives and the Committee on Appropriations, the
9 Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee on For-
10 eign Relations of the Senate.

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