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RAHALL SUBMITS RESOLUTION ON CRISIS IN LEBANON

WASHINGTON D.C. --- CONGRESSMAN NICK J. RAHALL, (D-WV), TODAY INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WHICH "REAFFIRMS THAT THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, SOVEREIGNTY, AND POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE OF LEBANON...BE MAINTAINED, AND THAT ISRAELI MILITARY FORCES AND ALL OTHER FOREIGN COMBAT TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM LEBANON."

IN REMARKS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY DURING SPECIAL ORDERS THIS AFTERNOON, CONGRESSMAN RAHALL SAID, "PEACE IS THE ISSUE! ANY THREAT TO PEACE THROUGH THE USE OF MILITARY FORCE TO OBTAIN A DESIRED GOAL, WHILE IGNORING THE PREFERRED COURSE OF NEGOTIATION, SHOULD AND MUST NOT BE TOLERATED ANYWHERE OR BY ANY NATION, REGARDLESS IF THEY ARE FRIEND OR FOE."

THIS RESOLUTION, WHICH IS CO-SPONSORED BY: MS. OAKAR, MR. FINDLEY, MR. CROCKETT, MR. BOWEN, MR. FAUNTROY, MR. MCCLOSKEY, MR. DYMALLY, AND MR. CONYERS; ALSO CALLS UPON PRESIDENT REAGAN "TO MAKE AN IMMEDIATE DETERMINATION WHETHER UNITED STATES LAW GOVERNING THE USE OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT FURNISHED TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS HAS BEEN VIOLATED IN THIS LATEST ESCALATION OF VIOLENCE."

"I CALL ON THIS ADMINISTRATION," RAHALL SAID, "AND ON THIS CONGRESS TO PUT SOME REAL TEETH INTO WHAT WE OFTEN PUBLICLY STATE AS SOLUTIONS TO THE "PROBLEM" IN LEBANON. YES, LET'S PUT SOME TEETH INTO OUR DEMANDS THAT ALL MILITARY FORCES WITHDRAW FROM LEBANON AND A CEASE-FIRE BE IMMEDIATELY UNDERTAKEN."

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