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H. RES. 40

Concerning United States assistance to Nicaragua.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the Nicaraguan economy and people continue to suffer from the effects of the recent civil war and require international attention and assistance;

Whereas the suspension of United States assistance to Nicaragua has contributed to the economic hardship and social unrest, and threatens to undermine the progress which has been made in recent years in the areas of economic, political, and military reform;

Whereas the civil war in Nicaragua has ended and the competing military forces have been largely demobilized and reduced in size;

Whereas the new democratic government has successfully dealt with such macroeconomic problems as hyperinflation and currency stabilization; and

Whereas despite some improvement, there are persistent problems in Nicaragua concerning private property rights, human rights, and military spending: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives that the President should—

3 (1) release all humanitarian, development, and
4 economic assistance that was authorized and appro-
5 priated by Congress for Nicaragua in fiscal years
6 1992 and 1993;

7 (2) direct development-related assistance to
8 small farmers and businesses, maternal and child
9 health care programs, education programs for chil-
10 dren, and programs that will assist Nicaragua in
11 strengthening and deepening institutions that pro-
12 mote democracy, human rights, and the rule of law;
13 and

14 (3) encourage the democratically elected govern-
15 ment of Nicaragua to make progress in resolving
16 property disputes, investigating and prosecuting all
17 reported violations of human rights, and reducing
18 military expenditures to regional levels.

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