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S. RES. 128

Prohibiting the use of United States ground forces in Bosnia-Hercegovina.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) introduced the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

RESOLUTION

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Whereas article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution provides that Congress shall have the sole power to declare war; and

Whereas the Senate adopted S. Res. 330 on August 11, 1992, which stated that it was the sense of the Senate that no United States military personnel shall be introduced into combat or potential combat situations without clearly defined objectives and sufficient resources to achieve those objectives: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the President is not authorized to use
- 2 the United States ground forces in Bosnia-Hercegovina
- 3 unless—

1 (1) the use of United States ground forces in
2 Bosnia-Herzegovina is authorized in advance by
3 Congress; and

4 (2) the deployment of United States ground
5 forces into Bosnia-Herzegovina is vital to the na-
6 tional security interests of the United States (includ-
7 ing the protection of American citizens in Bosnia-
8 Herzegovina), there is not sufficient time to seek
9 and receive congressional authorization, and the
10 President reports as soon as practicable to Congress
11 after the initiation of the deployment, but in no case
12 later than 48 hours after the initiation of the deploy-
13 ment.

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