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Demanding the return of the U.S.S. Pueblo to the United States Navy
from North Korea.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SALAZAR submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on International Relations

RESOLUTION

Demanding the return of the U.S.S. Pueblo to the United
States Navy from North Korea.

Whereas the U.S.S. Pueblo, which was attacked and captured
by the North Korean Navy on January 23, 1968, was the
first United States Navy ship in over 150 years to be hi-
jacked on the high seas by a foreign military force;

Whereas one member of the U.S.S. Pueblo crew, Duane
Hodges, was killed in the assault while the other 82 crew
members were held in captivity, often under inhumane
conditions, for 11 months;

Whereas the U.S.S. Pueblo, an intelligence collection auxil-
iary vessel, was operating in international waters at the
time of the capture, and therefore did not violate North
Korean territorial waters;

Whereas the capture of the U.S.S. Pueblo resulted in no reprisals against the Government or people of North Korea and no military action at any time; and

Whereas the U.S.S. Pueblo, though still the property of the United States Navy, has been retained by North Korea for more than 30 years, was subjected to exhibition in the North Korean cities of Wonsan and Hungnam, and is now on display in Pyongyang, the capital city: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—
- 2 (1) demands the return of the U.S.S. Pueblo to
- 3 the United States Navy from North Korea; and
- 4 (2) directs the Clerk of the House of Represent-
- 5 atives to transmit copies of this resolution to the
- 6 President, the Secretary of Defense, and the Sec-
- 7 retary of State.

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