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H. CON. RES. 450

Calling upon the President to appeal to all sides in the current crisis in the Middle East for an immediate cessation of violence and to commit United States diplomats to multi-party negotiations with no preconditions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 19, 2006

Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. LEE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. STARK, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HONDA, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. WATERS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. RUSH, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Ms. SOLIS, and Mr. MEEKS of New York) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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- 1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
- 2 *concurring), That Congress—*
- 3 (1) calls upon the President to—

1 (A) appeal to all sides in the current crisis
2 in the Middle East for an immediate cessation
3 of violence;

4 (B) commit United States diplomats to
5 multi-party negotiations with no preconditions;
6 and

7 (C) send a high-level diplomatic mission to
8 the region to facilitate such multi-party negotia-
9 tions;

10 (2) urges such multi-party negotiations to begin
11 as soon as possible, including delegations from the
12 governments of Israel, the Palestinian Authority,
13 Lebanon, Iran, Syria, Jordan, and Egypt; and

14 (3) supports an international peacekeeping mis-
15 sion to southern Lebanon to prevent cross-border
16 skirmishes during such multi-party negotiations.

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