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109TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION **H. CON. RES.**

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**

Mr. KUCINICH submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on .....

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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1. *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2. *concurring)*, That Congress—

4. (1) calls upon the President to—

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- (A) appeal to all sides in the current crisis in the Middle East for an immediate cessation of violence;
- (B) commit United States diplomats to multi-party negotiations with no preconditions; and
- (C) send a high-level diplomatic mission to the region to facilitate such multi-party negotiations;

- (2) urges such multi-party negotiations to begin as soon as possible, including delegations from the governments of Israel, the Palestinian Authority, Lebanon, Iran, Syria, Jordan, and Egypt; and
- (3) supports an international peacekeeping mission to southern Lebanon to prevent cross-border skirmishes during such multi-party negotiations.