

EMERGENCY RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION CONCERNING
THE NO FLY ZONE IN IRAQ

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WHEREAS:

The No-Fly Zone has been in existence since the end of the Persian Gulf War; and,

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WHEREAS:

Iraq has been developing chemical weapons of mass destruction which could be used against other nations and its Kurdish population in Northern Iraq; and,

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WHEREAS:

U.N. inspectors have not been able to keep an eye on Iraq's production of chemical and biological weapons nor is there certainty whether or not Iraq has weapons of the nuclear variety; and,

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WHEREAS:

Iraq has supported such international terrorist groups as the Abu Nidal Organization and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) faction that hijacked the *Achille Lauro* cruise ship in 1985; and,

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WHEREAS

During the 1991 Gulf War, Saddam commissioned several failed terrorist operations against U.S. interests, and in 1993, Iraqi intelligence agents tried to assassinate former President Bush and the emir of Kuwait; and,

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WHEREAS:

This shows Iraq's overall support of international terrorism.

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WHEREAS:

Iraq has funded Palestinian suicide bombers in the past along with hosted "terrorism camps."

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WHEREAS:

Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz, argue that any serious campaign against global terrorism must deal with Iraq and it must be done very soon.

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WHEREAS:

Recently, the Iraqis have been moving surface-to-air missiles throughout the aforementioned no-fly zone which potentially could be used to shoot down allied planes.

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WHEREAS:

The Iraqis have been escalating movement during the past week.

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WHEREAS:

Joint Chiefs Chairman Gen. Richard Myers said at a Pentagon briefing that the activity has been more than at any time in several years.

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WHEREAS:

Iraqi military personnel have been given "bounties" to shoot down allied planes.

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THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: That the Maryland Student Legislature urges President George W. Bush to enforce the integrity of the no-fly-zone and for President George W. Bush to send an ultimatum to Iraq demanding that UN weapons inspectors be allowed back into Iraq; and,

410 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Maryland Student Legislature urges President
420 George W. Bush to decide just consequences for the aforementioned
430 ultimatum.

440 MANDATES: President George W. Bush
450 Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle
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470 Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld

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