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SEND MILOSEVIC A MESSAGE: SUPPORT H.RES. 448

Dear Colleague:

The situation in the former Yugoslavia has reached a critical and violent juncture. In the face of overwhelming international condemnation, Slobodan Milosevic, the last Communist dictator in Europe, pursues his wanton campaign against the independent successor states of Yugoslavia. Bosnia-Hercegovina, like Slovenia and Croatia before it, is the site of unspeakable bloodshed. The Serbians are now poised to initiate new violence in Kosova, where ethnic Albanians have long been subject to serious human rights violations.

In light of this continuing and tragic situation, I have sponsored legislation that would step-up much needed pressure on Milosevic and his fellow Communist throwbacks. H.Res. 448, introduced on May 6th with the cosponsorship of Representatives Broomfield, Gilman, Molinari, Sensenbrenner, Swett, Towns, and Vander Jagt, calls for the withholding of U.S. recognition of Serbia and its long-time client, Montenegro.

We in Congress must let the Serbian Communists know that nothing, not even their brutal aggression, will stand in the way of stability and democratization in the former Yugoslavia. If you wish to join me in cosponsorship of this legislation, contact Michael Burton of my staff at 225-3531.

Cordially,

Member of Congress