

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.177

Reps. LaFave, Markkanen, O'Malley, Outman, Borton, Damoose, Eisen, Hoitenga, Posthumus, Calley, Whiteford, Mueller, Clements, Howell, Allor, VanSingel, Maddock and Meerman offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to demand that President Biden and the United
2 States Congress provide no support to the Taliban, either direct or
3 indirect, including but not limited to aid.

4 Whereas, Over the past 20 years, the United States has
5 provided billions of dollars in foreign aid to Afghanistan. The
6 foreign aid had been used to help Afghan leaders establish a stable
7 government and support the human rights of Afghan citizens; and

8 Whereas, Despite the billions of dollars that the United
9 States provided Afghanistan in foreign aid, Taliban fighters
10 overran several provincial capitals less than two weeks after the

1 complete withdrawal of U.S. troops from the country. This led to
2 the departure of Afghanistan's president and the total collapse of
3 the established government; and

4 Whereas, Attempting to use money as leverage to persuade the
5 Taliban will prove to be futile and dangerous. The Taliban, unlike
6 the previous Afghan leaders, have no reason to prioritize the
7 stability and safety of the Afghan people. Providing financial
8 support to Afghanistan would only strengthen the Taliban's efforts
9 to terrorize its citizens and smother revolutions in their crib;
10 now, therefore, be it

11 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we demand that
12 President Biden and the United States Congress provide no support
13 to the Taliban, either direct or indirect, including but not
14 limited to aid; and be it further

15 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the
16 President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of
17 Representatives, the President of the United States Senate, and the
18 Michigan congressional delegation.