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Chairman Rogers Says Leadership Needed to Ensure No Stalemate in Libya

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Chairman Rogers today released the following statement following his vote for House Joint Resolution 68, authorizing the use of U.S. forces in support of the NATO led mission in Libya.

“President Obama has failed to explain to the American people what we are doing in Libya, but that doesn’t change the fact that the United States has important strategic interests in finishing the job there. The United States must continue to show leadership in the world and ensure that we don’t end up with stalemate and a failed state in Libya. We must also prevent the diversion of Libya’s large stockpile of chemical weapons and other advanced weapons.

“We must also keep our commitments to NATO and our other allies who are engaged in this mission. Our allies, and our enemies, must know that when America commits its armed forces to a mission, we will not leave until victory is achieved.”

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