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BAKU (Reuters) - Turkey ally Azerbaijan condemned a U.S. House panel resolution on the 1915 killing of Armenians as a blow to regional stability and to efforts to resolve a conflict over Armenian-backed Nagorno-Karabakh. The Azeri parliament unanimously adopted a strongly-worded statement saying the resolution, which labeled the mass killings by Ottoman Turks as genocide, "damages efforts to restore peace and stability in the region."

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