

AUSTRALIAN SENATE
Canberra
November 30, 1995

That the Senate:-

- a) notes that China has announced the selection of a new Panchen Lama is an attempt to overrule the Dalai Lama's choice of five months ago;
- b) expresses:
 - i) dismay that China's actions represent a further erosion of the international principle of freedom of religion;
 - ii) expresses support for the candidate recognized by His Holiness the Dalai Lama as being the only legitimate Panchen Lama; and
- c) urges China to respect the wishes of the Tibetan people by supporting the Panchen Lama as recognized by the Dalai Lama

(Senator Bourne moved the resolution)