

**Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the human rights situation in the People's Republic of China. (Agreed to by Senate)**

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**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES**

**March 2, 1998**

Mr. MACK (for himself, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. HELMS, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. DURBIN, and Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

**March 11, 1998**

Reported by Mr. HELMS, without amendment

**March 12, 1998**

Considered and agreed to

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**RESOLUTION**

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Whereas the annual meeting of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights in Geneva, Switzerland, provides a forum for discussing human rights and expressing international support for improved human rights performance;

Whereas according to the United States Department of State and international human rights organizations, the Government of the People's Republic of China engages in widespread human rights violations; and

Whereas President Clinton pledged that the United States would step up its efforts in cooperation with other states to insist that the United Nations Commission on Human

Rights pass a resolution dealing with the serious human rights abuses in the People's Republic of China: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that the United States should introduce and make all efforts necessary to pass a resolution criticizing the People's Republic of China for its human rights abuses in China and Tibet at the annual meeting of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights.