

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 66

To prevent the adoption of certain national history standards.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 20 (legislative day, JANUARY 10), 1995

Mr. GORTON (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. GRAMM, and Mr. BYRD)
submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

To prevent the adoption of certain national history
standards.

- 1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that (a)
2 The National Education Goals Panel should disapprove,
3 and the National Education Standards and Improvement
4 Council should not certify, any voluntary national content
5 standards, voluntary national student performance stand-
6 ards, or criteria for the certification of such content and
7 student performance standards, on the subject of world
8 and United States history, developed prior to February 1,
9 1995.
- 10 (b) Voluntary national content standards, voluntary
11 national student performance standards, and criteria for

1 the certification of such content and student performance
2 standards, on the subject of world and United States his-
3 tory, established under title II of the Goals 2000: Educate
4 America Act should not be based on standards developed
5 primarily by the National Center for History in the
6 Schools prior to February 1, 1995; and

7 (c) If the Department of Education, the National En-
8 dowment for the Humanities, or any other Federal agency
9 provides funds for the development of the standards and
10 criteria described in paragraph (d), the recipient of such
11 funds should have a decent respect for the contributions
12 of western civilization, and United States history, ideas,
13 and institutions, to the increase of freedom and prosperity
14 around the world.

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