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# H. RES. 381

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should renegotiate the extradition treaty with Mexico so that the possibility of capital punishment will not interfere with the timely extradition of criminal suspects from Mexico to the United States.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 5, 1998

Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. FROST, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SOLOMON, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MICA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ROYCE, and Mrs. MYRICK) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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## RESOLUTION

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Whereas under the Extradition Treaty Between the United States of America and the United Mexican States, Mexico refused to extradite murder suspect and U.S. citizen Jose Luis Del Toro to the United States until the State of Florida agreed not to exercise its right to seek capital punishment in its criminal prosecution of him;

Whereas under the Extradition Treaty Mexico has refused to extradite other suspects of capital crimes; and

Whereas the Extradition Treaty interferes with the justice system of the United States and encourages criminals to flee to Mexico: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-  
2       resentatives that the President should renegotiate the Ex-  
3       tradition Treaty Between the United States of America  
4       and the United Mexican States, signed in Mexico City in  
5       1978 (31 U.S.T. 5059), so that the possibility of capital  
6       punishment will not interfere with the timely extradition  
7       of criminal suspects from Mexico to the United States.

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