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Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the human rights situation
in the People's Republic of China.

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

RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the human
rights situation in the People's Republic of China.

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 Gov-

ernment 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

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that the
2 United States should introduce and make all efforts nec-
3 essary to pass a resolution criticizing the People's Repub-
4 lic of China for its human rights abuses in China and
5 Tibet at the annual meeting of the United Nations Com-
6 mission on Human Rights.

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