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S. CON. RES. 107

Expressing the sense of Congress concerning support for the Sixth
Nonproliferation Treaty Review Conference.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 13, 2000

Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. KERRY, Mr. ROTH, and Mr. BINGAMAN) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress concerning support for
the Sixth Nonproliferation Treaty Review Conference.

Whereas the Treaty on the Nonproliferation of Nuclear Weapons (in this concurrent resolution referred to as the “Treaty”) entered into force 30 years ago on March 5, 1970;

Whereas the original 43 signatories have increased to 187 parties;

Whereas in 1995 the signatories agreed to extend the Treaty indefinitely;

Whereas the Treaty institutionalizes the commitment of the nonnuclear weapons states not to acquire nuclear weapons;

Whereas the United States, the United Kingdom, France, the Russian Federation, and China have committed themselves to a reduction of nuclear weapons;

Whereas the testing of nuclear weapons in South Asia by two countries that have not adhered to the Treaty is cause for renewed attention to the dangers of nuclear proliferation;

Whereas the International Atomic Energy Agency is responsible for monitoring compliance with the Treaty and alerting the Secretary Council of any violation;

Whereas Iraq's secret nuclear program, revealed in the aftermath of the Gulf War, demonstrated the need for additional International Atomic Energy Agency powers of information and collection; and

Whereas the Sixth Nonproliferation Treaty Review Conference will take place in New York from April 24 to May 19, 2000: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
2 *concurring), That Congress—*

3 (1) reaffirms its support for the objectives of
4 the Treaty on the Nonproliferation of Nuclear
5 Weapons and expresses support for taking all appropriate
6 measures to attain its objectives;

7 (2) expresses support for strengthening the
8 international verification system operated by the
9 International Atomic Energy Agency and for the
10 new Additional Safeguards Protocol to the Inter-
11 national Atomic Energy Agency Safeguards Agree-

1 ment that the International Atomic Energy Agency
2 is negotiating with each adherent to the Treaty; and

3 (3) calls on all parties participating in the Re-
4 view Conference to make a good faith effort to en-
5 sure the success of the Conference.

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