

**Calendar No. 82**107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION**S. RES. 122**

Relating to the transfer of Slobodan Milosevic to the International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 29, 2001

Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. LEAHY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

JULY 12, 2001

Reported by Mr. BIDEN, with an amendment and an amendment to the preamble

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**RESOLUTION**

Relating to the transfer of Slobodan Milosevic to the International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia, and for other purposes.

Whereas Slobodan Milosevic has been transferred to the International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia to face charges of crimes against humanity;

Whereas the ~~transfer of Slobodan Milosevic and other indicted war criminals~~ *is a triumph of international justice and the rule of law in Serbia;*

*Whereas the reformist Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia freely exercised its sovereign right to cede jurisdiction to prosecute Slobodan Milosevic to the International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia, thereby fostering both the rule of law in Yugoslavia and international justice;*

Whereas corruption and warfare under the Milosevic regime caused Yugoslavia extensive economic damage, including an estimated \$29,400,000,000 in lost output and a foreign debt that exceeds \$12,200,000,000; and

Whereas democrats and reformers in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia deserve the support and encouragement of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That (a) the Senate hereby—

2               (1) recognizes the courage of Serbian dem-  
3       ocrats, in particular, Serbian Prime Minister Zoran  
4       Djindjic, in facilitating the transfer of Slobodan  
5       Milosevic to the International Criminal Tribunal for  
6       Yugoslavia; ~~and~~

7               ~~(2) calls for the continued transfer of indicted~~  
8       ~~war criminals to the International Criminal Tribunal~~  
9       ~~for Yugoslavia and the release of all political pris-~~  
10      ~~oners held in Serbian prisons.~~

11              (2) *urges the Government of the Federal Republic*  
12      *of Yugoslavia, and other governments in the Balkans,*  
13      *to continue to cede jurisdiction over indicted war*  
14      *criminals to the International Criminal Tribunal for*  
15      *Yugoslavia; and*

1           (3) *calls for the release of all political prisoners*  
2           *held in Serbian prisons.*

3           (b) It is the sense of the Senate that the United  
4 States should remain committed to providing foreign as-  
5 sistance to support the success of economic, political, and  
6 legal reforms in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

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