

Ukrainians—estimates range from between four and ten million. In his seminal book on the Ukraine Famine, Harvest of Sorrow, British historian Robert Conquest writes, "A quarter of the rural population, men, women, and children, lay dead or dying, the rest in various stages of debilitation with no strength to bury their families or neighbors." Conquest and many others, including eyewitnesses and recently opened archives, chronicle the devastating human suffering of this man-made famine.

The Ukraine Famine was not the result of drought or some other natural calamity, but of Soviet dictator Stalin's utterly inhumane, coldly calculated policy to suppress the Ukrainian people and destroy their human, cultural, and political rights. It was the result of purposeful starvation. Communist requisition brigades, acting on Stalin's orders to fulfill impossibly high grain quotas, took away the last scraps of food from starving families, including children, often killing those who resisted. Millions of rural Ukrainians slowly starved amid some of the world's most fertile farmland, while stockpiles of expropriated grain rotted by the tons. Meanwhile, the Soviet Government was exporting grain to the West, rejecting international offers to assist the starving population, and preventing starving Ukrainians from leaving the affected areas in search of food elsewhere. The Stalinist regime—and, for that matter subsequent Soviet leaders—engaged in a massive coverup of denying the Ukraine Famine. Regrettably, they were aided and abetted in this campaign of denial and deception by some Western journalists, including Americans.

The final report of the Congressionally-created Commission on the Ukraine Famine concluded in 1988 that "Joseph Stalin and those around him committed genocide against Ukrainians in 1932-33." James Mace, who was staff director of the Commission, recently wrote: "For Stalin to have completely centralized power in his hands, he found it necessary to physically destroy the second largest Soviet republic, meaning the annihilation of the Ukrainian peasantry, Ukrainian intelligentsia, Ukrainian language, and history as understood by the people; to do away with Ukraine and things Ukrainian as such. The calculation was very simple, very primitive: no people, therefore, no separate country, and thus no problem. Such a policy is genocide in the classic sense of the work."

It is vital that the world not forget the Ukraine Famine, honor its victims, and reiterate our support for Ukraine's independence and democratic development as the best assurance that atrocities such as the famine become truly unimaginable. I urge colleagues to join me in commemorating this genocide perpetrated against the Ukrainian people.

SENATE RESOLUTION 203—RELATIVE TO THE DEATH OF VANCE HARTKE, FORMER UNITED STATES SENATOR FOR THE STATE OF INDIANA

Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. BAYH, Mr. FRIST, Mr. DASCHLE, and Mr. BYRD) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 203

Whereas Vance Hartke served in the United States Coast Guard and Navy during World War II from 1942 to 1946;

Whereas Vance Hartke served as mayor of Evansville, Indiana from 1956 to 1958;

Whereas Vance Hartke served as Chairman of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the United States Senate from the ninety-second Congress through the ninety-fourth Congress; and

Whereas Vance Hartke served his nation as United States Senator from 1959 to 1977; Now, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of the Honorable Vance Hartke, former member of the United States Senate.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved*, That when the Senate recesses or adjourns today, it stand recessed or adjourned as a further mark of respect to the memory of the Honorable Vance Hartke.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED & PROPOSED

SA 1403. Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. ALLARD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 14, to enhance the energy security of the United States, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1404. Mr. BURNS (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 14, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1405. Mr. MILLER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 14, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1406. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 14, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1407. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 14, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1408. Mr. BAUCUS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 14, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1409. Mr. EDWARDS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 14, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 1403. Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. ALLARD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 14, to enhance the energy security of the United States, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In division B, on page 4, line 19, insert "and incremental geothermal energy production" after "energy".

On page 6, strike lines 22 through 25, and insert:

"(4) GEOTHERMAL.—

"(A) GEOTHERMAL ENERGY.—The term 'geothermal energy' means energy derived from a geothermal deposit (within the meaning of section 613(e)(2)).

"(B) INCREMENTAL GEOTHERMAL ENERGY PRODUCTION.—

"(i) IN GENERAL.—The term 'incremental geothermal energy production' means for any taxable year the excess of—

"(I) the total kilowatt hours of electricity produced from a facility described in subsection (d)(4)(B), over

"(II) the average annual kilowatt hours produced at such facility for 5 of the previous 7 calendar years before the date of the enactment of this subparagraph after eliminating the highest and the lowest kilowatt hour production years in such 7-year period.

"(ii) SPECIAL RULE.—A facility described in subsection (d)(4)(B) which was placed in service at least 7 years before the date of the enactment of this subparagraph shall commencing with the year in which such date of enactment occurs, reduce the amount calculated under clause (i)(II) each year, on a cumulative basis, by the average percentage decrease in the annual kilowatt hour production for the 7-year period described in clause (i)(II) with such cumulative sum not to exceed 30 percent.

On page 11, line 1, insert "OR INCREMENTAL GEOTHERMAL ENERGY PRODUCTION" after "ENERGY".

On page 11, line 3, strike "IN GENERAL" and insert "GEOTHERMAL OR SOLAR ENERGY".

On page 11, strike lines 10 through 15, and insert:

"(B) INCREMENTAL GEOTHERMAL ENERGY PRODUCTION FACILITY.—

"(i) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a facility using incremental geothermal energy production to produce electricity, the term 'qualified facility' means any facility owned by the taxpayer which is originally placed in service before such date of enactment, but only to the extent of its incremental geothermal energy production.

"(ii) SPECIAL RULE.—In the case of a qualified facility described in clause (i), the 10-year period referred to in subsection (a) shall be treated as beginning not earlier than the date of the enactment of this subparagraph.

On page 329, after line 20, add the following:

SEC. 834. EXTENSION OF TRANSFERS OF EXCESS PENSION ASSETS TO RETIREE HEALTH ACCOUNTS.

(a) AMENDMENT OF INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986.—Paragraph (5) of section 420(b) (relating to expiration) is amended by striking "December 31, 2005" and inserting "December 31, 2013".

(b) AMENDMENTS OF ERISA.—

(1) Section 101(e)(3) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. 1021(e)(3)) is amended by striking "Tax Relief Extension Act of 1999" and inserting "Energy Tax Incentives Act of 2003".

(2) Section 403(c)(1) of such Act (29 U.S.C. 1103(c)(1)) is amended by striking "Tax Relief Extension Act of 1999" and inserting "Energy Tax Incentives Act of 2003".

(3) Paragraph (13) of section 408(b) of such Act (29 U.S.C. 1108(b)(3)) is amended—

(A) by striking "January 1, 2006" and inserting "January 1, 2014", and

(B) by striking "Tax Relief Extension Act of 1999" and inserting "Energy Tax Incentives Act of 2003".

SA 1404. Mr. BURNS (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 14, to enhance the energy security of the United States, and for other