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Expressing the sense of Congress that Export Control Regulations of February 26, 1982, pertaining to Iraq, Syria, South Yemen, South Africa and Namibia should be modified according to certain principles.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 24 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 22), 1982

Mr. TSONGAS (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BOSCHWITZ, and Mr. PRESSLER) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress that Export Control Regulations of February 26, 1982, pertaining to Iraq, Syria, South Yemen, South Africa and Namibia should be modified according to certain principles.

Whereas Iraq has provided and continues to provide support for acts of international terrorism and until February 26, 1982 was included on the formal State Department list of countries supporting international terrorism,

Whereas Syria and South Yemen remain on the State Department's terrorism list,

Whereas the export of civil aircraft to Syria or South Yemen would have significant foreign policy implications,

Whereas the Congress regards as repugnant the South African system of racial discrimination known as apartheid,

Whereas it is in United States foreign policy interests to abide by the spirit and terms of United Nations Security Council Resolution 418 mandating an arms embargo against South Africa, and

Whereas export controls should be streamlined and simplified wherever possible, keeping in mind national security and foreign policy considerations in the export of sensitive items: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Congress,* That it is the sense of Con-
2 gress that the Department of Commerce export control regu-
3 lations of February 26 pertaining to Iraq, Syria, South
4 Yemen, South Africa, and Namibia were announced without
5 adequate consultation with the Congress, that the previous
6 regulations functioned satisfactorily over the past two years,
7 and that the regulations of February 26 should be modified so
8 as to adhere to the following principles:

9 (1) In accordance with prior policy, Iraq should
10 remain on the formal State Department list of coun-
11 tries which have repeatedly provided support for acts
12 of international terrorism;

13 (2) In accordance with prior regulations, Congress
14 should continue to be notified in advance of a decision
15 to act favorably on export license applications for civil
16 aircraft for Syria and South Yemen;

1 (3) In accordance with prior regulations, export li-
2 cense applications for items controlled for national se-
3 curity purposes and destined for South African military
4 and police entities should be denied;

5 (4) In accordance with prior regulations, export li-
6 cense applications for any helicopters or airplanes for
7 South African military and police entities should be
8 denied;

9 (5) In accordance with prior regulations, export li-
10 cense applications for any computers for South African
11 military and police entities should be denied and in the
12 case of other South African Government entities should
13 be considered favorably on a case-by-case basis for
14 those computers which would not be used to support
15 the South African policy of apartheid; and

16 (6) The term "military and police entities in
17 South Africa" should be defined to include the Arma-
18 ments Corporation of South African (ARMSCOR),
19 ARMSCOR subsidiaries, and the Council on Scientific
20 and Industrial Research.

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