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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. Tsongas (for himself, Mr. Levin, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Cranston)

submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

(Insert title of concurrent resolution here)

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),*

Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the fulfillment by the Government of the Republic of Korea of its stated commitments to the democratization of the Republic of Korea and with respect to the death sentence imposed upon Kim Dae Jung and the harse sentences imposed upon his 23 co-defendents.

Whereas the United States has consistently supported the Republic of Korea, not only with our national treasure but also with the lives of American soldiers, in order to establish and protect a nation in which democracy and freedom could flourish;

Whereas today the United States contributes to the defense and social welfare of the Republic of Korea;

Whereas the present leaders of that country have shown a disregard for democratic processes and for the civil rights of its citizens;

Whereas judicial proceedings in the Republic of Korea in the case of Kim Dae Jung and 34 other intellectual, political, and religious leaders, have led to a sentence of death for Mr. Kim and harsh prison sentences for the others;

Whereas Kim Dae Jung and the others were tried in a manner which has been characterized by the international legal community as lacking recognized standards of fairness;

Whereas if the sentence of execution of Kim Dae Jung and harsh sentences of other co-defendants are carried out, it will contribute to the alienation of the Government from the people of the Republic of Korea and will make it increasingly difficult to justify to the American people the continuation of a close relationship between the United States and the Republic of Korea: Now therefore, be it

1 Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),

2 (a) That it is the sense of the Congress that the President should urge  
3 the Government of the Republic of Korea --

4 (1) to fulfill its stated commitments to the democratization of  
5 the political life of South Korea; and

6 (2) to reconsider the process by which Kim Dae Jung and other  
7 critics of the Government have been tried and convicted.

8 (b) The Congress hereby expresses its intention, if the Government of the  
9 Republic of Korea carries out these harsh sentences, to review the present terms  
10 of the relationship between the United States and the Republic of Korea.

11 Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this  
12 resolution to the President, with the request that he further transmit a  
13 copy to the Government of the Republic of Korea.