

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. TSONGAS

submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the Sense of Congress that Export Control Regulations of February 26, 1982, pertaining to Iraq, Syria, South Yemen, South Africa

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and Namibia should be modified according to certain principles.

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

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

Whereas the export to Syria and South Yemen, both of which remain on the State Department's terrorism list, of civil aircraft manufactured in the United States has 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 resolved by the Congress

That it is the sense of Congress that the Department of Commerce export control regulations of February 26 pertaining to Iraq, Syria, South Yemen, South Africa, and Namibia were announced without adequate consultation with the Congress, that the previous regulations functioned satisfactorily over the past two years, and that the regulations of February 26 should be modified so as to adhere to the following principles:

- 1) In accordance with prior policy, Iraq should remain on the formal State Department list of countries which have repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism;
- 2) In accordance with prior regulations, Congress should continue to be notified in advance of a decision to act favorably on export license applications for civil aircraft for Syria and South Yemen;
- 3) In accordance with prior regulations, export license applications for items controlled for national security purposes and destined for South African military and police entities should be denied;
- 4) In accordance with prior regulations, export license applications for any helicopters or airplanes for South African military and police entities should be denied;