

(15) Oscar Espinosa Chepe, sentenced for 20 years;

(16) Alfredo Felipe Fuentes, sentenced for 26 years;

(17) Efrén Fernández Fernández, sentenced for 12 years;

(18) Adolfo Fernández Sainz, sentenced for 15 years;

(19) José Daniel Ferrer García, sentenced for 25 years;

(20) Luis Enrique Ferrer García, sentenced for 28 years;

(21) Orlando Fundora Álvarez, sentenced for 20 years;

(22) Prospero Gainza Aguero, sentenced for 25 years;

(23) Miguel Galban Gutierrez, sentenced for 26 years;

(24) Julio Cesar Galvez Rodriguez, sentenced for 15 years;

(25) José Luis García Paneque, sentenced for 24 years;

(26) Edel José García Díaz, sentenced for 16 years;

(27) Ricardo González Alfonso, sentenced for 20 years;

(28) Diosdado González Marrero, sentenced for 20 years;

(29) Lester González Penton, sentenced for 20 years;

(30) Alejandro González Raga, sentenced for 14 years;

(31) Jorge Luis González Tanquero, sentenced for 20 years;

(32) Leonel Grave de Peralta Almenares, sentenced for 20 years;

(33) Ivan Hernández Carrillo, sentenced for 25 years;

(34) Normando Hernández González, sentenced for 25 years;

(35) Juan Carlos Herrera Acosta, sentenced for 20 years;

(36) Regis Iglesias Ramírez, sentenced for 18 years;

(37) José Ubaldo Izquierdo Hernández, sentenced for 16 years;

(38) Reinaldo Labrada Peña, sentenced for 6 years;

(39) Nelson Alberto Aguiar Ramírez, sentenced for 13 years;

(40) Marcelo López Banobre, sentenced for 15 years;

(41) José Miguel Martínez Hernández, sentenced for 13 years;

(42) Hector Maseda Gutierrez, sentenced for 20 years;

(43) Mario Enrique Mayo Hernández, sentenced for 20 years;

(44) Dr. Luis Milan Fernández, sentenced for 13 years;

(45) Nelson Moline Espino, sentenced for 20 years;

(46) Angel Juan Moya Acosta, sentenced for 20 years;

(47) Jesus Mustafa Felipe, sentenced for 25 years;

(48) Felix Navarro Rodriguez, sentenced for 25 years;

(49) Jorge Olivera Castillo, sentenced for 18 years;

(50) Pablo Pacheco Avila, sentenced for 20 years;

(51) Hector Palacios Ruiz, sentenced for 25 years;

(52) Arturo Perez de Alejo Rodriguez, sentenced for 20 years;

(53) Omar Pernet Hernández, sentenced for 25 years;

(54) Horacio Julio Pina Borrego, sentenced for 20 years;

(55) Fabio Prieto Llorente, sentenced for 20 years;

(56) Alfredo Pulido Lopez, sentenced for 14 years;

(57) José Gabriel Ramon Castillo, sentenced for 20 years;

(58) Arnaldo Ramos Lauzerique, sentenced for 18 years;

(59) Blas Giraldo Reyes Rodriguez, sentenced for 25 years;

(60) Pedro Pablo Alvarez Ramos, sentenced for 25 years;

(61) Alexis Rodriguez Fernandez, sentenced for 15 years;

(62) Omar Rodriguez Saludes, sentenced for 27 years;

(63) Pedro Arguelles Moran, sentenced for 20 years;

(64) Omar Ruiz Hernandez, sentenced for 18 years;

(65) Claro Sanchez Albtarriba, sentenced for 15 years;

(66) Ariel Sigler Amaya, sentenced for 20 years;

(67) Guido Sigler Amaya, sentenced for 20 years;

(68) Ricardo Enrique Silva Gual, sentenced for 10 years;

(69) Fidel Suarez Cruz, sentenced for 20 years;

(70) Manuel Ubals Gonzalez, sentenced for 20 years;

(71) Julio Antonio Valdes Guevara, sentenced for 20 years;

(72) Miguel Valdes Tamayo, sentenced for 15 years;

(73) Hector Raul Valle Hernandez, sentenced for 12 years;

(74) Manuel Vazquez Portal, sentenced for 18 years; and

(75) Antonio Augusto Villarreal Acosta, sentenced for 15 years;

Whereas the imprisoned political opponents of Castro include librarians, journalists, poets, and others who have supported the Varela Project, which seeks to bring free speech, open elections, and democracy to Cuba;

Whereas Fidel Castro seized the opportunity to expand his brutal oppression of the people of Cuba while the attention of the United States and other nations around the world was focused on the war in Iraq;

Whereas the failure to condemn the Government of Cuba's continued repression of democracy activists will further undermine the opportunity for freedom on the island; and

Whereas the international community missed an opportunity to speak against such brutal repression in a meaningful manner during the 59th Session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights held in Geneva, Switzerland, from March 17, 2003, through April 23, 2003; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) reaffirms—

(A) Senate Resolution 272, 107th Congress, unanimously agreed to June 10, 2002, calling for, among other things, amnesty for all political prisoners in Cuba;

(B) Senate Resolution 97, 108th Congress, unanimously agreed to April 7, 2003, condemning the crackdown on democracy activists in Cuba; and

(C) Senate Resolution 62, 108th Congress, unanimously agreed to June 27, 2003, calling upon the Organization of American States Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the European Union, and human rights activists throughout the world to take certain actions in regard to the human rights situation in Cuba;

(2) calls on the Government of Cuba to immediately release individuals imprisoned for political purposes;

(3) praises the bravery of those Cubans who, because they practiced free speech and signed the Varela Project petition, have been targeted in this most recent government crackdown;

(4) calls on foreign governments to—

(A) increase the pressure on the Government of Cuba to improve its record on human rights in Cuba; and

(B) invite civil society leaders and democracy activists in Cuba to official events;

(5) calls upon the 60th Session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights in Geneva from March 15, 2004, to April 23, 2004, to—

(A) condemn Cuba for its human rights abuses; and

(B) demand that inspectors from the International Commission of the Red Cross be allowed to visit and inspect the conditions of prisons to assess for the international community the extent of human rights abuses and the current situation in Cuba; and

(6) urges the President to direct United States Representatives at the 60th Session of the Commission on Human Rights to make the strong condemnation of the human rights situation in Cuba a top priority.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 3007. Mr. TALENT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2961 submitted by Mr. TALENT and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4, to reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3008. Mr. TALENT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2960 submitted by Mr. TALENT and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3009. Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Mr. NELSON, of Nebraska) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2947 submitted by Ms. MURKOWSKI and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 3007. Mr. TALENT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2961 submitted by Mr. TALENT and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4, to reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 2 of the amendment, strike lines 4 through 7, and insert the following:

- “(i) 15 percent for fiscal year 2004;
- “(ii) 25 percent for fiscal year 2005;
- “(iii) 35 percent for fiscal year 2006;
- “(iv) 45 percent for fiscal year 2007;”.

SA 3008. Mr. TALENT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2960 submitted by Mr. TALENT and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4, to reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 2 of the amendment, strike lines 17 through 24, and insert the following: “least 20, but less than 24, hours per week in a month, as 0.675 of a family.

“(ii) In the case of a family in which the total number of hours in which any adult recipient or minor child head of household in