

SENATE RESOLUTION 587—EX-PRESSING CONCERN RELATING TO THE THREATENING BEHAVIOR OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN AND THE IDEOLOGICAL ALLIANCE THAT EXISTS BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES OF CUBA AND VENEZUELA, AND SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE OF IRAN, CUBA, AND VENEZUELA IN THE QUEST OF THOSE PEOPLES TO ACHIEVE A TRULY DEMOCRATIC FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. COLEMAN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. RES. 587

Whereas, for the past 2 decades, the Department of State has found Iran to be the leading sponsor of international terrorism in the world;

Whereas the Department of State has consistently added Cuba to the list of state sponsors of terrorism;

Whereas the Department of State declared in the report entitled "Patterns of Global Terrorism 2001" that "Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps and Ministry of Intelligence and Security continued to be involved in the planning and support of terrorist acts and supported a variety of groups that use terrorism to pursue their goals";

Whereas the President of Iran, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, has openly declared that Israel "must be wiped off the map", and publicly denied the Holocaust;

Whereas President Ahmadinejad has similarly called for the destruction of the United States and the hatred of all Jewish peoples;

Whereas President Ahmadinejad recently attended a summit of the Non-Aligned Movement in Cuba and, in cooperation with Fidel Castro and Hugo Chavez, has used that body as a platform to spread anti-democratic messages;

Whereas the Government of Cuba, led by Fidel Castro, and the Government of Venezuela, led by President Hugo Chavez, have—

- (1) repressed political dissent in the countries of those leaders;
- (2) propagated antidemocratic ideals; and
- (3) participated in the summit of the Non-Aligned Movement;

Whereas, in September 2000, while being interviewed by Al-Jazeera television, President Castro stated that "We are not ready for reconciliation with the United States, and I will not reconcile with the imperialist system";

Whereas, in August 2005, President Chavez stated that "socialism is the only path", and that his goal is to "save a world threatened by the voracity of U.S. imperialism";

Whereas, on September 20, 2006, while speaking to the General Assembly of the United Nations, President Chavez referred to the President of the United States as the devil, stating "The devil came here yesterday . . . and it smells of sulfur still today."; and

Whereas neither the Non-Aligned Movement nor the United Nations should exist as a venue to spread hate, demagoguery, and anti-democratic ideals: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) condemns—

(A) the anti-democratic actions of, and repressive regimes created by, the leaders of the Governments of Iran, Cuba, and Venezuela; and

(B) the misguided, irrational, and outrageous statements of the leaders of those countries;

(2) expresses concern relating to the national security implications of the relationships between those leaders;

(3) supports the people of Iran, Cuba, and Venezuela in the quest of those peoples to achieve a truly democratic form of government; and

(4) calls on the international community to condemn the antidemocratic actions of those repressive regimes.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 5041. Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6061, to establish operational control over the international land and maritime borders of the United States; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5042. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6061, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5043. Mr. DOMENICI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6061, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5044. Mr. DOMENICI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6061, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5045. Mr. DOMENICI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6061, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5046. Mr. MARTINEZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6061, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5047. Mr. KYL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6061, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5048. Mr. FRIST submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6061, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5049. Mr. FRIST submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5048 submitted by Mr. FRIST and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 6061, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5050. Mr. FRIST submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6061, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5051. Mr. FRIST submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5050 submitted by Mr. FRIST and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 6061, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5052. Mr. FRIST submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6061, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5053. Mr. CHAMBLISS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6061, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5054. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5028 submitted by Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. REID, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. CARPER) and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 6061, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5055. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6061, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5056. Mr. KERRY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5036 proposed by Mr. FRIST to the bill H.R. 6061, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 5058. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5036 proposed by Mr. FRIST to the bill H.R. 6061, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5059. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5038 proposed by Mr. FRIST to the bill H.R. 6061, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5060. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6061, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5061. Mr. BURNS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6061, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5062. Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. LEAHY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5038 proposed by Mr. FRIST to the bill H.R. 6061, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5063. Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. SMITH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5038 proposed by Mr. FRIST to the bill H.R. 6061, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5064. Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. LEAHY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5036 proposed by Mr. FRIST to the bill H.R. 6061, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5065. Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. SMITH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5036 proposed by Mr. FRIST to the bill H.R. 6061, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5066. Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. KYL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6061, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5067. Mrs. HUTCHISON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6061, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5068. Mrs. HUTCHISON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6061, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5069. Mr. SPECTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5036 proposed by Mr. FRIST to the bill H.R. 6061, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5070. Mr. SPECTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5036 proposed by Mr. FRIST to the bill H.R. 6061, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5071. Mr. SPECTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5036 proposed by Mr. FRIST to the bill H.R. 6061, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5072. Mr. BAUCUS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2078, to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to clarify the authority of the National Indian Gaming Commission to regulate class III gaming, to limit the lands eligible for gaming, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5073. Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. ENZI) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5574, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize support for graduate medical education programs in children's hospitals.

SA 5074. Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. CRAIG) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3421, to