

segregating them, depriving them of their citizenship and livelihoods, and interning them in concentration camps;

Whereas the fierceness of the persecution in Austria became the model for the future persecution of Jews in other Nazi-conquered territories;

Whereas the Nazis initially assumed a policy of coerced expulsion, with the goal of eventually removing all Jewish persons from Europe;

Whereas most other foreign consulates, although besieged by desperate Jews, offered no help;

Whereas a young Chinese diplomat in Vienna, Dr. Feng Shan Ho, refused to stand by and witness the destruction of innocent human beings, and authorized the issuance of visas for all Jews who asked;

Whereas word spread quickly and Jewish persons formed long lines in front of the Chinese Consulate to obtain the lifesaving visas;

Whereas the Chinese ambassador in Berlin ordered Dr. Ho to stop authorizing visas for Jews, but Dr. Ho nevertheless continued, at risk to his career, to prepare the visas;

Whereas in 1939, the Nazis confiscated the Chinese Consulate building, on the grounds that it was a Jewish-owned building;

Whereas, when the Chinese government refused funds to relocate the Consulate, Dr. Ho reopened the Consulate in another building and personally paid all the expenses;

Whereas in May 1940, Dr. Ho left Vienna, having authorized visas for thousands of Austrian Jews;

Whereas after 4 decades in diplomatic service to China, in 1973, Dr. Ho moved to the United States to join his children;

Whereas Dr. Ho became a United States citizen and lived in San Francisco until September 28, 1997, when he passed away at the age of 96;

Whereas the world only knows of Dr. Ho's courageous actions because of a chance discovery among his diplomatic papers after his death, and the full extent of Dr. Ho's heroism is still being uncovered; and

Whereas in 2000, the State of Israel posthumously made Dr. Ho an honorary citizen of Israel and granted him one of Israel's highest honors, the title of Righteous Among the Nations, "for his humanitarian courage in issuing Chinese visas to Jews in Vienna in spite of orders from his superior to the contrary": Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

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(2) recognizes his heroic deeds in saving the lives of thousands of Jewish persons by allowing them to escape the Holocaust.

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

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On page 44, line 10, strike "and" and insert a semicolon.

On page 44, line 11, strike the period at the end and insert "and".

On page 44, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

(vi) the Committee on Financial Services. On page 44, line 14, strike "subsection (c)(1)" and insert "subsection (d)(1)".

On page 44, strike lines 18 through 20 and insert the following:

(A) is eligible to receive official development assistance according to the guidelines of the Development Assistance Committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development; and

On page 45, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

(4) FUND.—The term "Fund" means the International Clean Energy Deployment Fund established under subsection (c)(1).

On page 45, line 9, strike "(4)" and insert "(5)".

On page 45, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

(c) INTERNATIONAL CLEAN ENERGY DEPLOYMENT FUND.—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the Treasury of the United States a fund, to be known as the "International Clean Energy Deployment Fund".

(2) USE OF FUNDS.—All amounts in the Fund shall be made available, without further appropriation or fiscal year limitation, for purposes of this section.

On page 45, line 18, strike "(c)" and insert "(d)".

On page 46, line 23, strike "and" and insert a semicolon.

On page 47, line 2, strike the period at the end and insert a semicolon.

On page 47, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

(D) no single country receives more than 15 percent of the funds awarded during any 3-year period; and

(E) assistance is targeted at reducing or eliminating the increased costs associated with deploying clean technologies in place of traditional technologies.