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ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS ON
JANUARY 25, 2000

S. 1197

At the request of Mr. ROTH, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1197, a bill to prohibit the importation of products made with dog or cat fur, to prohibit the sale, manufacture, offer for sale, transportation, and distribution of products made with dog or cat fur in the United States, and for other purposes.

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ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS ON
JANUARY 26, 2000

S. 456

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 456, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for information technology training expenses paid or incurred by the employer, and for other purposes.

S. 685

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 685, a bill to preserve the authority of States over water within their boundaries, to delegate to States the authority of Congress to regulate water, and for other purposes.

S. 1017

At the request of Mr. MACK, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SMITH OF NEW HAMPSHIRE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1017, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the State ceiling on the low-income housing credit.

S. 1128

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. COVERDELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1128, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers, to provide for a carryover basis at death, and to establish a partial capital gains exclusion for inherited assets.

S. 1133

At the request of Mr. GRAMS, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1133, a bill to amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to cover birds of the order *Ratitae* that are raised for use as human food.

S. 1196

At the request of Mr. COVERDELL, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. THURMOND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1196, a bill to improve the quality, timeliness, and credibility of forensic science services for criminal justice purposes.

S. 1384

At the request of Mr. ABRAHAM, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) were added as cosponsors of S. 1384, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a national folic acid education program to prevent birth defects, and for other purposes.

S. 1421

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE) were added as cosponsors of S. 1421, a bill to impose restrictions on the sale of cigars.

S. 1729

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1729, a bill to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of the trails, and for other purposes.

S. 1909

At the request of Mr. TORRICELLI, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH), the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER), and the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1909, a bill to provide for the preparation of a Governmental report detailing injustices suffered by Italian Americans during World War II, and a formal acknowledgement of such injustices by the President.

S. 1915

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1915, a bill to enhance the services provided by the Environmental Protection Agency to small communities that are attempting to comply with national, State, and local environmental regulations.

S. 1999

At the request of Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1999, a bill for the relief of Elian Gonzalez-Brotons.

S. RES. 87

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. ASHCROFT) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 87, A resolution commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the International Visitors Program

S. RES. 212

At the request of Mr. ABRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 212, a resolution to designate August 1, 2000, as "National Relatives as Parents Day."

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 78—CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE CONGRESS THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA SHOULD IMMEDIATELY RELEASE FROM PRISON AND DROP ALL CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST YONGYI SONG AND SHOULD GUARANTEE IN THEIR LEGAL SYSTEM FAIR AND PROFESSIONAL TREATMENT OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS AND CONDUCT FAIR AND OPEN TRIALS

Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BAUCUS, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. WELLSTONE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. CON. RES. 78

Whereas Yongyi Song, a researcher and librarian at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, was detained on August 7, 1999 in Beijing, China while collecting historical documents on the Chinese cultural revolution of the 1966-76;

Whereas Mr. Song has lived in the United States for the past ten years, has passed his United States citizenship tests, and was scheduled to be sworn in as a United States citizen in September of 1999;

Whereas after five months of detention, Mr. Song was formally "arrested" on Christmas Eve in China on charges of "the purchase and illegal provisions of intelligence to foreign institutions";

Whereas the People's Republic of China claims that Mr. Song violated Chinese criminal law by collecting historical documents, yet the documents in Mr. Song's possession have reportedly been previously published in newspapers, books and other "open" sources; Whereas the historical material Mr. Song was gathering in no way threatens the security of the Chinese government or people;

Whereas steps that China has taken to institute true legal representation for criminal defendants are important developments in China's internal modernization and in its integration into the world community;

Whereas despite these developments, criminal defense lawyers in China, are subject to harassment and interference and at times even arrest and imprisonment by Chinese authorities while defending clients;

Whereas criminal defense lawyers in China are often subject to harassment from police, prosecutors and judges;

Whereas in July, 1998 Liu Jian, a criminal defense lawyer from Nanjing, China was imprisoned, subjected to beatings and "marathon" interrogations after he represented a local official accused of taking bribes;

Whereas the legal system in the People's Republic of China was greatly reformed in 1997, yet Chinese officials often disregard the new laws; and

Whereas in many cases judicial proceedings are closed to public: Now, therefore be it:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Congress calls on the Government of the People's Republic of China to—

(1) immediately release Yongyi Song from imprisonment and drop all charges against him;

(2) guarantee in the legal system in the People's Republic of China fair and professional treatment for criminal defense lawyers; and