

extensive range of democratic institutions”, including nongovernmental organizations and independent media;

Whereas, in the 1991 Document of the Moscow Meeting of the Conference on the Human Dimension, the participating States “categorically and irrevocably declare[d] that the commitments undertaken in the field of the human dimension of the CSCE are matters of direct and legitimate concern to all participating States and do not belong exclusively to the internal affairs of the State concerned”;

Whereas the OSCE and the participating States have undertaken a series of measures aimed at combating anti-Semitism, racism, xenophobia, and discrimination including through the convening of related high-level conferences and the appointment of Personal Representatives of the Chairman-in-Office;

Whereas the 1999 Istanbul OSCE Charter for European Security and the Istanbul Summit Declaration note the particular challenges of ending violence against women and children as well as sexual exploitation and all forms of trafficking in human beings, and commit the participating States to strengthen efforts to combat corruption, eradicate torture, and end discrimination against Roma;

Whereas the OSCE maintains important relations with countries beyond the OSCE region, including the Mediterranean Partners for Cooperation countries of Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Morocco, and Tunisia, and, since the early 1990s, the Asian Partners for Co-operation countries of Afghanistan, Australia, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Mongolia, and Thailand;

Whereas OSCE institutions, such as the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, the High Commissioner on National Minorities, and the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media are important instruments for advancing democracy, human rights, and the rule of law as well as preventing conflicts;

Whereas field missions deployed by the OSCE in several participating States have contributed directly to regional security and cooperation in particular by deterring the spill over effects of conflict, assisting with post-conflict recovery, providing expertise on democracy-building, and monitoring closely the situation of vulnerable or threatened communities of people;

Whereas the main challenge facing the participating States remains the implementation of the principles and provisions contained in the Helsinki Final Act and other OSCE documents adopted on the basis of consensus;

Whereas the participating States have recognized that economic liberty, social justice, and environmental responsibility are indispensable to prosperity;

Whereas the participating States have committed themselves to promoting economic reforms through enhanced transparency for economic activity, with the aim of advancing the principles of market economies;

Whereas the participating States have stressed the importance of respect for the rule of law and vigorous efforts to fight organized crime and corruption, which constitute a great threat to economic reform and prosperity;

Whereas OSCE has expanded the scope and substance of its efforts, undertaking a variety of preventive diplomacy initiatives designed to prevent, manage, and resolve conflict within and among the participating States;

Whereas the politico-military aspects of security remain vital to the interests of the participating States and constitute a core

element of OSCE's concept of comprehensive security;

Whereas the OSCE has played an active role in civilian police-related activities, including training, as an integral part of OSCE's efforts in conflict prevention, crisis management, and post-conflict rehabilitation; and

Whereas the participating States bear primary responsibility for raising awareness of violations of commitments contained in the Helsinki Final Act and other OSCE documents; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That Congress calls upon the President—

(1) to issue a proclamation—

(A) recognizing the 35th anniversary of the signing of the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe;

(B) reasserting the commitment of the United States to full implementation of the Helsinki Final Act;

(C) urging all participating States to abide by their commitments under the Helsinki Final Act and subsequent OSCE documents adopted by consensus; and

(D) encouraging the people of the United States to join the President and Congress in observance of this anniversary with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities; and

(2) to convey to all signatories of the Helsinki Final Act that respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, democratic principles, economic liberty, and the implementation of related commitments continue to be vital elements in promoting a new era of democracy, peace, and unity in the region covered by the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

#### SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 604—URGING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO IMMEDIATELY AND UNCONDITIONALLY RELEASE SARAH SHOURD, JOSHUA FATTAL, AND SHANE BAUER ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS

Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. FRANKEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SPECTER, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 604

Whereas on July 31, 2009, Sarah Shourd, Joshua Fattal, and Shane Bauer were taken into custody by Iranian officials after they may have inadvertently crossed the poorly marked Iranian border while hiking in the Kurdistan region of the Republic of Iraq;

Whereas Sarah, Josh, and Shane have since been held in Evin prison in Tehran, Iran;

Whereas the amount of time that Sarah, Josh, and Shane have spent in prison is unjustified in relation to their alleged offense of illegal entry into Iran;

Whereas during their detention, Sarah, Josh, and Shane have only been afforded the opportunity to see their families during a brief visit in May;

Whereas according to their families, Sarah and Shane may be suffering from potentially serious health problems;

Whereas the families of Sarah, Josh, and Shane have suffered greatly in the absence of their loved ones; and

Whereas July 31, 2010, will mark the 1-year anniversary of their detention: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That Congress—

(1) recognizes that Sarah Shourd, Joshua Fattal, and Shane Bauer have been held in custody in Iran for 1 year; and

(2) urges the Government of Iran to immediately and unconditionally release Sarah Shourd, Joshua Fattal, and Shane Bauer on humanitarian grounds and allow them to reunite with their families in the United States.

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4573. Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4567 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. REID, and Mr. SCHUMER)) to the bill H.R. 1586, to modernize the air traffic control system, improve the safety, reliability, and availability of transportation by air in the United States, provide for modernization of the air traffic control system, reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4574. Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4567 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. REID, and Mr. SCHUMER)) to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4575. Mr. REID (for Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. REID, and Mr. SCHUMER)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1586, supra.

SA 4576. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4575 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. REID, and Mr. SCHUMER)) to the bill H.R. 1586, supra.

SA 4577. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1586, supra.

SA 4578. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4577 proposed by Mr. REID to the bill H.R. 1586, supra.

SA 4579. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4578 proposed by Mr. REID to the amendment SA 4577 proposed by Mr. REID to the bill H.R. 1586, supra.

SA 4580. Mr. JOHNSON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5875, making emergency supplemental appropriations for border security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4581. Mr. DODD (for Mrs. BOXER) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1055, to grant the congressional gold medal, collectively, to the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, United States Army, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

#### TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

**SA 4573.** Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4567 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. REID, and Mr. SCHUMER)) to the bill H.R. 1586, to modernize the air traffic control system, improve the safety, reliability, and availability of transportation by air in the United States, provide for modernization of the air traffic control system, reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end, add the following: