People’s Republic of China, has been deprived of fundamental human rights by being denied any access to family members and by being denied regular access to lawyers, is reported to be suffering from severe health problems, was accused of tax evasion and other economic crimes, and has been denied his request for medical parole;

Whereas because there is documented evidence that the Government of the People’s Republic of China uses torture to coerce confessions from suspects, because the Government has thus far presented no evidence to support its claims that the detained scholars and intellectuals are spies, and because spying is vaguely defined under Chinese law, there is reason to believe that the “confessions” of Dr. Li Shaomin and Dr. Gao Zhan may have been coerced; and

Whereas the arbitrary imprisonment of United States citizens and residents by the Government of the People’s Republic of China, and the continuing violations of their fundamental human rights, demands an immediate and forceful response by Congress and the President of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That

(1) the Senate—

(A) condemns and deprecates the continued detention of Li Shaomin, Gao Zhan, Wu Jianmin, Qin Guangguang, Teng Chunyan, and other scholars detained on false charges by the Government of the People’s Republic of China, and calls for their immediate and unconditional release;

(B) condemns and deprecates the lack of due process afforded to these detainees, and the probable coercion of confessions from some of them;

(C) condemns and deprecates the ongoing and systematic pattern of human rights violations by the Government of the People’s Republic of China, of which the unjust detentions of Li Shaomin, Gao Zhan, Wu Jianmin, Qin Guangguang, and Teng Chunyan, are only important examples;

(D) strongly urges the Government of the People’s Republic of China to consider carefully the ramifications to the broader United States-Chinese relationship of detaining and coercing confessions from United States citizens and permanent residents on unsubstantiated or unfounded suspicions;

(E) urges the Government of the People’s Republic of China to consider releasing Liu Yaping on medical parole, as provided for under Chinese law; and

(F) believes that human rights violations inflicted on United States citizens and residents by the Government of the People’s Republic of China will reduce opportunities for United States-Chinese cooperation on other matters; and

(D) should immediately send a special, high ranking representative to the Government of the People’s Republic of China to reiterate the deep concern of the United States regarding the continued imprisonment of Li Shaomin, Gao Zhan, Wu Jianmin, Qin Guangguang, Teng Chunyan, and Liu Yaping, and to discuss their legal status and immediate humanitarian needs.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 877. Mr. BYRD proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2217, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

SA 878. Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. VALENTINO) proposed an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 879. Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. REID, Mr. FINN, and Mrs. BOXER) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2217, supra.

SA 880. Mr. DURBIN proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2217, supra.

SA 881. Mr. KYL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 882. Mr. KYL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 883. Mr. KYL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 884. Mr. KERRY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 885. Mr. MURKOWSKI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 888. Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 889. Mr. ENZI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 890. Mr. BREAX (for himself and Ms. LANDRIEU) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 891. Mr. CORZINE (for himself and Mr. TORRICE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 892. Mr. STEVENS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 893. Mr. NELSON, of Florida (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 894. Mr. NELSON, of Florida submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 895. Mr. KERRY (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mrs. BOXER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 896. Mr. NICKLES submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 897. Mr. ENZI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 898. Mr. SESSIONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 899. Mr. SMITH, of Oregon submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 900. Mr. ALLARD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 901. Mr. DURBIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 902. Mr. MCCAIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 903. Mrs. FEINSTEIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 904. Mr. BINGAMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 905. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 906. Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mrs. BOXER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 907. Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. SMITH, of New Hampshire, Mr. BREAX, and Mr. CRAPO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 908. Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. BREAX, Mr. LOTT, and Mr. SESSIONS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 909. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 910. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 911. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 912. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 913. Mr. BINGAMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him
to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was or-
dered to lie on the table.

SA 814. Mr. BINGAMAN submitted an amend-
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SA 815. Mr. BINGAMAN submitted an amend-
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SA 816. Mr. BINGAMAN submitted an amend-
ment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was or-
dered to lie on the table.

SA 817. Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Ms. 
STABENOW) submitted an amendment in-
tended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 818. Mr. CRAIG submitted an amend-
ment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 819. Mr. BINGAMAN submitted an amend-
ment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was or-
dered to lie on the table.

SA 820. Mr. BINGAMAN submitted an amend-
ment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was or-
dered to lie on the table.

SA 821. Ms. COLLINS submitted an amend-
ment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 822. Ms. COLLINS submitted an amend-
ment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 823. Mr. TORRICELLI submitted an amend-
ment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 877. Mr. BYRD proposed an amend-
ment to the bill H.R. 2217, mak-
ing appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:—

On page 152, line 4, strike "$17,181,000" and insert "$72,640,000".

SA 878. Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. 
MURKOWSKI, and Mr. CRAIG) submitted an amend-
ment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2217, making ap-
propriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:—

On page 194, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

SEC. 1. PRELEASING, LEASING, AND RELATED ACTIVITIES.

None of the funds made available by this Act shall be used to conduct any preleasing, leasing, or other related activity under the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.) or the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.) within the boundary (in effect as of January 30, 2001) of a national monument established under the Act of June 8, 1906 (16 U.S.C. 431 et seq.), except to the ex-
tent that such a preleasing, leasing, or other related activity is allowed under the Presi-
dential proclamation establishing the mon-
ument.

SA 880. Mr. BYRD proposed an amend-
ment to the bill H.R. 2217, mak-
ing appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:—

On page 157, line 7, insert "Protection" after the word "Park".—

SA 881. Mr. KYL submitted an amend-
ment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2217, making ap-
propriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:—

On page 109, line 4, before "": insert the fol-
lowing:—

"(ii) routinely contravenes the terms and conditions of UNSC Resolution 661, author-
izing the export of petroleum products from Iraq in exchange for food, medicine and other humanitar-
ian products by conducting a rou-
tine and extensive program to sell such prod-
ucts outside of the channels established by 
UNSC Resolution 611 in exchange for mili-
tary equipment and materials to be used in 
the pursuit of its program to develop weapons of mass destruction in order to threaten the United States and its allies in the Persian Gulf and surrounding regions.

(iii) has failed to adequately draw down 
upon the amounts received in the Escrow Ac-
count established by the UNSC to purchase food, medicine and other humanitar-
ian products required by its citizens, re-
sulting in massive humanitarian suffering by the Iraqi people.

(iv) conducts a periodic and systematic 
campaign to harass and obstruct the enforce-
ment of the United States - backed United 
Kingdom-enforced "No-Fly Zones" in effect in the 
Republic of Iraq.

(v) routinely manipulating the petroleum 
export production volume which was permitted under 
UNSC Resolution 661 in order to create un-
certainty in global energy markets, and 
therefore threatens the economic security of the United States.

(B) further imports of petroleum products from the Republic of Iraq are inconsistent