

should be maintained at a level sufficient to carry out fully the vital services it is providing to rural America during a time of extreme stress. It is further assumed that this funding will be used especially to support and strengthen such core programs as 4-H Youth Development, Home Economics and Family Living, Natural Resources and Community Development, and services that provide agricultural financial analysis and farm management instruction.

FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT REFORM

SEC. 11. It is the sense of the Congress that the use of foreign aid funds for financing the foreign production for export use of agricultural commodities already in surplus on world markets is a counterproductive use of American tax dollars as well as devastating to the American farmer who loses export markets from the unfairly subsidized competition.

SOCIAL SECURITY COLAS

SEC. 12. It is the sense of the Congress that legislation should be enacted to provide that social security cost-of-living adjustments, and COLAs in other programs linked to those adjustments, will be paid at the actual rate of inflation, whether it is above or below 3 percent.

SECTION 302 (a) ALLOCATIONS

SEC. 13. The Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives may file, not later than July 9, 1986, a report in the House containing the allocations required to be made pursuant to section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. The report shall be printed as, and considered to be, a report of the Committee on the Budget and such allocations made in that report shall be considered to be the allocations required to be in the joint explanatory statement accompanying this resolution.

2 USC 633.

Agreed to June 27, 1986.

BERLIN—CONTINUED U.S. COMMITMENT AND
 COMMENDATION ON FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY
 CELEBRATION OF JESSE OWENS' 1936 OLYMPIC
 GAMES VICTORIES

July 15, 1986
 [H. Con. Res. 325]

Whereas the people of Berlin will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Jesse Owens' epochal winning of four gold medals at the 1936 Berlin Olympic Games on August 14 and 15, 1986;

Whereas the people of the United States have long maintained a unique and special relationship with the government and people of Berlin;

Whereas Jesse Owens represented himself, the United States, and the principles of freedom, equality, and human dignity so nobly and resolutely during the 1936 Olympic games;

Whereas Jesse Owens represented the United States internationally as the American "Ambassador of Sports", in a State Department tour of South Asia, as personal representative of President Eisenhower to the 1956 Olympic games in Australia, and as director of the United States Olympic Committee; and

Whereas no other athlete better symbolizes the human struggle against tyranny, racism, and bigotry than Jesse Owens: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) commends the government and people of Berlin for keeping alive the spirit of equality, freedom, and human dignity through their solemn commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of Jesse Owens' historic victories at the 1936 Berlin Olympic games;

(2) reaffirms the commitment of the United States to the government and people of Berlin as they celebrate the legacy of Jesse Owens at the international athletics competition and memorial weekend in Berlin on August 14-15, 1986; and

(3) recalls and honors the significant work of Jesse Owens on behalf of the people and Government of the United States, and his victories in 1936 as a symbol of perseverance and the triumph of equality and justice over bigotry and racism.

Agreed to July 15, 1986.

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BERLIN—U.S. COMMITMENT TO ITS PEOPLE AND CONDEMNATION OF THE BERLIN WALL

Whereas, on August 13, 1961, authorities in East Berlin erected the Berlin Wall, cruelly dividing the city and its people with barbed wire and concrete, following the exodus of more than two million Germans fleeing political oppression;

Whereas the Berlin Wall has failed to prevent the Western sectors of Berlin from regaining the position of a vibrant world city, firmly tied to the West;

Whereas the United States applauds and commends the courage and success of the Berliners in overcoming past adversity and geographic isolation;

Whereas people continue to risk and even to lose their lives scaling the Wall to freedom;

Whereas the United States remains committed to the principle of freedom for all men and women everywhere;

Whereas the United States remains committed to the strict observance and full implementation of the Quadripartite Agreement on Berlin;

Whereas the United States remains committed to the principles of the United Nations Declaration on Human Rights and the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe; and

Whereas the United States remains committed to overcoming the artificial barriers dividing Berliners, Germans, and Europeans, and promoting the observance of human rights and self-determination: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) expressly commends the courage and steadfastness of the Berliners in making the western part of the city a showcase of Western values and an internationally renowned metropolis;