

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.—BUST OR STATUE PLACEMENT IN CAPITOL

Dec. 21, 1982

[H. Con. Res. 153]

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Joint Committee on the Library is authorized and directed to procure a bust or statue of Dr. Martin Luther King, Junior, and to cause such sculpture to be placed in a suitable location in the Capitol as determined by the Joint Committee on the Library.

SEC. 2. Expenses incurred by the Joint Committee on the Library in carrying out this concurrent resolution, which shall not exceed \$25,000, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on vouchers approved by the chairman of the joint committee.

Agreed to December 21, 1982.

IDA NUDEL—EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL

Dec. 21, 1982

[H. Con. Res. 330]

Whereas the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights guarantee to all citizens the right to freedom of religion, the right to hold opinions without interference, the right to freedom of expression, and the right to emigrate;

Whereas the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe commits the signatory nations to respect individual rights and freedom, specifically the right to emigrate to the country of one's choice to rejoin relatives;

Whereas the Soviet Union has signed the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, has subscribed to the general principles set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and has ratified the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;

Whereas Ida Nudel first applied in 1971 to emigrate from the Soviet Union to Israel with her sister, whose exit visa was approved and who now resides in Israel and is Ida Nudel's only close relative;

Whereas Ida Nudel has devoted herself for more than a decade to the plight of Jewish Prisoners of Conscience and is known as the guardian angel for her activities on their behalf;

Whereas Ida Nudel endured years of harassment and surveillance after her application for an exit visa, including interrogation by the Soviet authorities;

Whereas Ida Nudel was charged by the Soviet courts of "malicious hooliganism" for hanging a banner on her balcony which read, "KGB, give me my visa", and was sentenced in 1978 to four years of internal exile after a trial in which no witnesses were allowed to testify on her behalf;

Whereas Ida Nudel was released from internal exile in March 1982; and

Whereas Ida Nudel is once again in the process of applying for an emigration visa, and the denial of her original application to emigrate, on the grounds that she allegedly had knowledge of state secrets, cannot possibly be a valid reason for such a denial 11 years later: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that the President, acting directly or through the Secretary of State, should—

(1) urge the Government of the Soviet Union to accept Ida Nudel's visa application and allow her to emigrate to Israel to join her sister, in accordance with the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights; and

(2) inform the Government of the Soviet Union that the Government of the United States, in evaluating its relations with other countries, will take into account the extent to which such countries honor their commitments under international law, especially commitments with respect to the protection of human rights.

SEC. 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this concurrent resolution to the President with the request that the President further transmit such copy to the Ambassador of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United States.

Agreed to December 21, 1982.

ADJOURNMENT—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE

Dec. 21, 1982

[H. Con. Res. 438]

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the House of Representatives shall adjourn Monday, December 20, 1982, or on Tuesday, December 21, 1982, pursuant to a motion made by the Majority Leader, or his designee, in accordance with this resolution, and that when it adjourns on said day, it stand adjourned sine die; and be it further

Resolved, That the consent of the House of Representatives is hereby given to an adjournment sine die of the Senate at any time prior to January 3, 1983, when the Senate shall so determine; and that pending such sine die adjournment, the Senate may adjourn or recess for such period or periods in excess of three days as it may determine.

Agreed to December 21, 1982.

Dec. 23, 1982

[H. Con. Res. 439]

CORRECTION IN ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 5470

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Clerk of the House of Representatives, in enrolling H.R. 5470, shall substitute for paragraph (40) of section 7701(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (as added by section 203 of the bill) the following new paragraph:

“(40) INDIAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENT.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘Indian tribal government’ means the governing body of any tribe, band, community, village, or group of Indians, or (if applicable) Alaska Natives, which is determined by the Secretary, after consultation with the Secretary of the Interior, to exercise governmental functions.

“(B) SPECIAL RULE FOR ALASKA NATIVES.—No determination under subparagraph (A) with respect to Alaska Natives shall grant or defer any status or powers other than those enumerated in section 7871. Nothing in the Indian Tribal Governmental Tax Status Act of 1982, or in the amendments made thereby, shall validate or invalidate any claim by Alaska Natives of sovereign authority over lands or people.”

Ante, p. 2605.

Ante, p. 2607.

Agreed to December 23, 1982.