minority leader, shall be authorized to appoint a delegation representing the Senate.

Agreed to May 17, 1984.

May 18, 1984

ELENA BONNER AND ANDREI SAKHAROV—U.S. SUPPORT FOR RELEASE FROM IMPRISONMENT AND EMIGRATION FROM U.S.S.R.

Whereas the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe commits the signatory countries to respect human rights and fundamental freedoms;
Whereas the signatory countries have pledged themselves to “fulfill in good faith their obligations under international law”;
Whereas the Universal Declaration of Human Rights guarantees to all the rights of freedom of thought, conscience, religion, opinion, and expression;
Whereas the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights guarantees that everyone shall have the right to freedom of thought, conscience, and religion, the right to hold opinions without interference, and the right of freedom of expression;
Whereas the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics signed the Final Act of the Conference on Cooperation and Security in Europe, is a party to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and has ratified the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;
Whereas Principle VII of the Final Act specifically confirms the “right of the individual to know and act upon his rights and duties” in the field of human rights, and Principle IX confirms the relevant and positive role individuals play in the implementation of the provisions of the Final Act;
Whereas Nobel Laureate Andrei Sakharov, leader of the human rights movement in the Soviet Union, was arrested and exiled to Gorky in direct contravention of Principle VII of the Helsinki Final Act, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;
Whereas Doctor Sakharov’s wife, Elena Bonner, has recently been detained and charged with anti-Soviet agitation and is in urgent need of medical treatment unavailable in the Soviet Union; and
Whereas Doctor Sakharov has, as a last resort, begun a hunger strike in an attempt to have the charges against his wife dismissed and so that she may be given the exit visa denied her in the past for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment abroad:

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that, 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, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics should void all charges against Elena Bonner, issue her an exit visa for the purpose of obtaining medical care outside the Soviet
Union, and allow Andrei Sakharov and Elena Bonner to live in the country of their choice.

Sec. 2. The Congress urges the President—

(1) to protest, in the strongest possible terms and at the highest levels, the detention of and charges against Elena Bonner and the continued refusal of an exit visa for Miss Bonner, and to call upon the Soviet Union to meet the demands of Doctor Sakharov’s hunger strike.

(2) to call upon all other signatory nations of the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe to join in such protests and urge that the Sakharovs be allowed to emigrate to the country of their choice.

Sec. 3. The Clerk of the House shall transmit copies of this resolution to the Soviet Ambassador to the United States and to the Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Agreed to May 18, 1984.

ADJOURNMENT—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on Thursday, May 24, 1984, it stand adjourned until 12 o’clock meridian on Wednesday, May 30, 1984, and that when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, May 24, 1984, or on Friday, May 25, 1984, or on Saturday, May 26, 1984, pursuant to a motion made by the Majority Leader in accordance with this resolution, it stand adjourned until 11 o’clock ante meridiem on Thursday, May 31, 1984.

Agreed to May 24, 1984.

CORRECTIONS IN ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 1149

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 1149), entitled “An Act to designate certain national forest system and other lands in the State of Oregon for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes”, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall make the following corrections:

(1) In section 3, paragraph (13) after “certain lands in” strike the words “and adjacent to”.

(2) In section 3, paragraph (21) change “Glacier Wilderness,” to “Monument Rock Wilderness;”.

June 15, 1984
[House Concurrent Resolution 316]