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S. RES. 112

Urging sanctions to be imposed against the Burmese government, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 24 (legislative day, APRIL 19), 1993

Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself, Mr. SIMON, Mr. PELL, Mr. HELMS, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. KERREY, and Mr. HATFIELD) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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Reported by Mr. PELL, without amendment

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Considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the military junta in Burma known as the State Law and Order Restoration Council (in this preamble referred to as the "SLORC") brutally suppressed peaceful democratic demonstrations in September 1988;

Whereas the Senate of the United States has repeatedly condemned and continues its condemnation of the SLORC;

Whereas the SLORC does not represent the people of Burma, since the people of Burma gave the National League for

Democracy a clear victory in the election of May 27, 1990;

Whereas the SLORC has held Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, a leader of the National League for Democracy and the winner of the Nobel Peace Prize for 1991, under house arrest since July 1989;

Whereas the United Nations Human Rights Commission unanimously adopted on March 5, 1993, a resolution deploring the human rights situation in Burma and the continued arrest of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi; and

Whereas on March 12, 1992, the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate unanimously stated that (1) the SLORC does not represent the Burmese people and should transfer power to the winners of the 1990 elections, (2) United States military attachés should be withdrawn from Burma, and (3) the United States should oppose United Nations Development Program funding for Burma: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that the
2 President, the Secretary of State, and other United States
3 Government representatives should—

4 (1) seek the immediate release of Daw Aung
5 San Suu Kyi from arrest and the transfer of power
6 to the winners of the 1990 elections in Burma; and

7 (2) encourage the adoption by the United Na-
8 tions Security Council of an arms embargo and
9 other sanctions against the regime of the State Law
10 and Order Restoration Council in Burma.

1 SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit
2 a copy of this resolution to the President and the Sec-
3 retary of State.

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