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Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the recent elections in Hong Kong.

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Mr. PRESSLER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the right to a fully elected legislature in Hong Kong is guaranteed by the 1984 Sino-British Joint Declaration on the Question of Hong Kong;

Whereas on September 17, 1995, the people of Hong Kong demonstrated their commitment to democracy by freely expressing their right to vote in the Legislative Council elections; and

Whereas the voters of Hong Kong have overwhelmingly expressed their desire for the establishment of a fully democratic government: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that—

4 (2) the People's Republic of China should re-
5 spect the clear will of the people of Hong Kong to
6 have a fully democratic government; and

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