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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. RES. 175

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

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 20 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 5), 1995

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

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## 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—

1           (1) the people of Hong Kong are to be con-  
2           gratulated for exercising their right to vote on Sep-  
3           tember 17, 1995;

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

7           (3) the Chinese government should enter into a  
8           dialogue with the democratically elected representa-  
9           tives of the Hong Kong people.

