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S. J. RES. 21

To disapprove the certification of the President under section 490(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 regarding assistance for Mexico during fiscal year 1997, and to provide for the termination of the withholding of and opposition to assistance that results from the disapproval.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 3, 1997

Mr. COVERDELL (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. HELMS) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 SECTION 1. DISAPPROVAL OF CERTIFICATION.

4 (a) **DISAPPROVAL.**—Pursuant to subsection (d) of
5 section 490 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22

1 U.S.C. 2291j), Congress disapproves the determination of
2 the President with respect to Mexico that is contained in
3 the certification (transmittal no. 97-18) submitted to
4 Congress by the President under subsection (b) of that
5 section on February 28, 1997.

6 (b) TERMINATION.—Notwithstanding subsection (f)
7 of that section, subsection (e) of that section (relating to
8 the withholding of bilateral assistance and opposition to
9 multilateral development assistance) shall cease to apply
10 to Mexico during fiscal year 1997 if at any time after the
11 enactment of this Act the President submits to Congress
12 a certification pursuant to subsection (b)(1)(B) that the
13 vital national interests of the United States require that
14 such subsection (e) cease to apply to Mexico during that
15 fiscal year.

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