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# **S. RES. 171**

Expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should renegotiate the Extradition Treaty Between the United States of America and the United Mexican States.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

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## **RESOLUTION**

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Whereas, under the Extradition Treaty Between the United States of America and the United Mexican States, Mexico refused to extradite murder suspect and United States citizen Jose Luis Del Toro to the United States until the State of Florida agreed not to exercise its right to seek capital punishment in its criminal prosecution of him;

Whereas under the Extradition Treaty Mexico has refused to extradite other suspects of capital crimes; and

Whereas the Extradition Treaty interferes with the justice system of the United States and encourages criminals to flee to Mexico: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved,*

2   **SECTION 1. SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING THE RE-**  
3                   **NEGOTIATION OF THE UNITED STATES-MEXI-**  
4                   **CAN EXTRADITION TREATY.**

5        It is the sense of the Senate that the President should  
6  renegotiate the Extradition Treaty Between the United  
7  States of America and the United Mexican States, signed  
8  in Mexico City in 1978 (31 U.S.T. 5059), so that the pos-  
9  sibility of capital punishment will not interfere with the  
10 timely extradition of criminal suspects from Mexico to the  
11 United States.

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