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H. R. 958

To prohibit United States assistance to Mexico for fiscal year 1998 unless the Government of Mexico meets certain narcotics control requirements.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 5, 1997

Mr. SOUDER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To prohibit United States assistance to Mexico for fiscal year 1998 unless the Government of Mexico meets certain narcotics control requirements.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE TO MEXICO FOR**
4 **FISCAL YEAR 1998 UNLESS THE GOVERN-**
5 **MENT OF MEXICO MEETS CERTAIN NARCOT-**
6 **ICS CONTROL REQUIREMENTS.**
7 (a) PROHIBITION ON BILATERAL ASSISTANCE.—

13 (B) In addition to the number of agents of
14 the Drug Enforcement Administration stationed
15 in Mexico on March 1, 1997, the Government
16 of Mexico has allowed not less than an addi-
17 tional 20 agents of the Drug Enforcement Ad-
18 ministration to be stationed in Mexico.

19 (C) The Government of Mexico has en-
20 acted Federal laws, and promulgated appro-
21 priate regulations to carry out such laws, to
22 prevent narcotics-related money laundering.

23 (D) The Government of Mexico has made
24 progress in the establishment and implementa-
25 tion of appropriate institutional mechanisms to

1 prevent and punish public corruption that facil-
2 itates the production, processing, or shipment of
3 narcotic and psychotropic drugs and other con-
4 trolled substances, or that discourages the in-
5 vestigation or prosecution of these acts.

6 (2) DEFINITION.—As used in this subsection,
7 the term “United States assistance” has the mean-
8 ing given such term in section 481(e)(4) of the For-
9 eign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2291(e)(4)).

10 (b) PROHIBITION ON MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—If the President does not de-
12 termine and certify to the Congress by September 1,
13 1997, that the Government of Mexico meets the re-
14 quirements described in subsection (a)(1), then the
15 Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United
16 States Executive Director of each multilateral devel-
17 opment bank to vote against any loan or other utili-
18 zation of the funds of their respective institution to
19 or for Mexico for 1998.

20 (2) DEFINITION.—As used in this subsection,
21 the term “multilateral development bank” has the
22 meaning given such term in the second sentence of
23 section 490(a)(2) of the Foreign Assistance Act of
24 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2291j(a)(2)).

