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Expressing the sense of the Senate to urge the Clinton Administration to enforce the provisions of the Iran-Iraq Arms Non-Proliferation Act of 1992 with respect to the acquisition by Iran of C-802 cruise missiles.

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Mr. BENNETT (for himself, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. HELMS, Mr. DODD, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Mr. BROWNBACK) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Senate to urge the Clinton Administration to enforce the provisions of the Iran-Iraq Arms Non-Proliferation Act of 1992 with respect to the acquisition by Iran of C-802 cruise missiles.

Whereas the United States escort vessel U.S.S. Stark was struck by a cruise missile, causing the death of 37 United States sailors;

Whereas the China National Precision Machinery Import Export Corporation is marketing the C-802 model cruise missile for use against escort vessels such as the U.S.S. Stark;

Whereas the China National Precision Machinery Import Export Corporation has delivered 60 C-802 cruise missiles

to Iran for use by vessels of the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Navy;

Whereas Iran is acquiring land batteries to launch C-802 cruise missiles which will provide its armed forces with a weapon of greater range, reliability, accuracy, and mobility than before;

Whereas 15,000 members of the United States Armed Forces are stationed within range of the C-802 cruise missiles being acquired by Iran;

Whereas the Department of State believes that “[t]hese cruise missiles pose new, direct threats to deployed United States forces”;

Whereas the delivery of cruise missiles to Iran is a violation of the Iran-Iraq Arms Non-Proliferation Act of 1992 (50 U.S.C. 1701 note); and

Whereas the Clinton Administration “has concluded at present that the known types [of C-802 cruise missiles] are not of a destabilizing number and type”: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate urges the Clinton Adminis-
 2 tration to enforce the Iran-Iraq Arms Non-Proliferation
 3 Act of 1992 (50 U.S.C. 1701 note) with respect to the
 4 acquisition by Iran of C-802 model cruise missiles or to
 5 carry out an alternative policy that would address such
 6 acquisition in a manner similar to that provided for in that
 7 Act.

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