107TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

S. RES. 351

Condemning the posting on the Internet of video and pictures of the murder of Daniel Pearl and calling on such video and pictures to be removed immediately.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 17, 2002

Mrs. Boxer (for herself and Mr. Brownback) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

- Condemning the posting on the Internet of video and pictures of the murder of Daniel Pearl and calling on such video and pictures to be removed immediately.
- Whereas Daniel Pearl, a reporter for the Wall Street Journal, was murdered by terrorists following his abduction in Pakistan on January 23, 2002;
- Whereas video of Mr. Pearl's gruesome murder has been posted on web sites;
- Whereas this video was made by terrorists for anti-American propaganda purposes, in an attempt to recruit new terrorists and to spread a message of hate;
- Whereas posting this video on web sites undermines efforts to fight terrorism throughout the world by glorifying such heinous acts;

Whereas posting this video on web sites could invite more abductions and more murders of innocent civilians by anti-American terrorists because of the attention these heinous acts might gain from such posting; and

Whereas posting this video on the Internet shows a complete and utter disrespect for Mr. Pearl's life and legacy and a complete and utter disregard for the respect of his family: Now, therefore, be it

1 Resolved, That the Senate—

- 2 (1) calls on all terrorist-produced murder video 3 and pictures to be removed from all web sites imme-4 diately; and
- (2) encourages all web-site operators to refrain
 from placing any terrorist-produced murder videos
 and pictures on the Internet.

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