

organizations committed to killing Americans and citizens of other countries. Business as usual should not proceed with such regimes, and President Clinton should not have to be coaxed into aggressively enforcing U.S. antiterrorism laws to isolate these countries. This provision will diminish the financial resources available to terrorist states for their campaign of violence and hatred, and I urge the President's firm support for this anti-terrorism weapon contained in the foreign affairs reform legislation before the Senate today.

I thank the Chair and yield the remainder of any time I might have.

Mr. DURBIN addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Illinois is recognized.

Mr. DURBIN. Thank you, Mr. President.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHICAGO BULLS

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, my colleague, Senator CAROL MOSELEY-BRAUN, and I would like to take the floor for 10 minutes to address an issue of great importance, one that is appropriate to consider as we debate the foreign affairs bill, because this is an issue, to us, of worldwide significance.

Is there a spot in the world so removed, so distant, so isolated that if you would go there today and say that you were from Chicago, that the people living in this far corner of the world would not immediately respond: "The home of the Chicago Bulls and Michael Jordan?" I don't think there is a spot in the world where you could find people who are not aware of what happened in the great City of Chicago—for in 5 of the last 7 years, our Chicago Bulls have won the championship of the National Basketball Association.

We believe, quite modestly, that Chicago has become the world's capital of basketball—of course, our chief of State none other than Michael Jordan. Those who watched the NBA finals, particularly that fifth game, will never forget the contribution made by this great athlete. Obviously suffering from some illness—flu or worse—he managed to muster the strength and courage to lead the Bulls to an important, absolutely critical victory. How many times we saw him running down that court, wondering if he could get from one end to the other, only to perform spectacularly when given the ball. That has been his hallmark, but not just as an athlete, but as a person. He is truly a good person. Unfortunately, in the game of sports, you can't say that about all of the champions. You can certainly say it about Michael Jordan.

Of course, the chief of intelligence in this world capital of basketball is none other than Coach Phil Jackson. Michael Jordan and Coach Jackson have a rare relationship, and Michael Jordan has made it clear that when he plays basketball, it will be with Phil Jack-

son. Phil Jackson, along with Jerry Reinsdorf as the owner, and others, can take pride in what the Bulls have brought to professional sports and basketball.

The Bulls' record of 171 victories and 30 losses over the last two seasons has set a new standard of excellence. Michael Jordan, in the last five full seasons, has earned five championship rings and five MVP awards in the playoffs. The numbers speak for themselves.

You could go through the list of Chicago Bulls and find the greatness and sportsmanship and the kinds of leadership we in Chicago are so proud of. I would be remiss to not mention the contributions of Scottie Pippen, Luc Longley, and so many others who are part of this great team, and Steve Kerr's clutch shot in the last game made the difference. He had had a tough time up to that moment, but when he was given the ball, he was there.

Yesterday, there was a big celebration in Chicago. The Sun came out for a few minutes. People gathered for a great rally. I thought the comment made by Michael Jordan was especially appropriate. He said yesterday:

This championship goes out to all the working people here in the City of Chicago, who go out every day and bust their butts to make a living.

Well, Michael Jordan reminded us that so many of us who take pleasure in watching professional sports can identify with all of the effort made on the court and on the field. There are no two stronger fans of the Chicago Bulls on the floor of the U.S. Senate than myself and my colleague, Senator CAROL MOSELEY-BRAUN. We want to salute the Bulls. We are proud of them. We are proud of the city of Chicago, the city that works. We are looking forward to making it a six pack next year under the leadership of Phil Jackson, Michael Jordan, and Scottie Pippen.

I yield to my colleague, Senator CAROL MOSELEY-BRAUN.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. ASHCROFT). The Senator from Illinois [Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN] is recognized.

Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN. I thank my colleague from Illinois. I just want to say that the Chicago Bulls have been such a source of joy to those of us from Illinois. But also, because of their longstanding pursuit of excellence and demonstration of excellence, they have become America's team. I don't think there is a single team in this country that can boast 5 years of National Basketball Association championships. We won in 1991 against the Lakers; in 1992, against the Trailblazers; in 1993, against the Suns; in 1996 against the Supersonics; and, of course, recently, against the Jazz.

It has been done because the players on the Chicago Bulls are—in the terms of a great football coach from our town—"Grabowski's." "Grabowski's" are people who work hard and keep fo-

cused and give it their all and their best, even under adverse circumstances. Certainly, that is what this team has proved over and over again that they can do. They can win, whether it is at the old Chicago Stadium, in L.A., in Phoenix, or in the new United Center. It doesn't matter where they play. They bring the same values, talent, and, most important, the same heart to the game. That is why they are world champions. That is why they are America's team.

Of course, in this last game Steve Kerr can distinguish himself with the 17-foot jumper, which was what some might call the "Hail Mary" play. You just held your breath while it was going on. He drew on the spirit of John Paxson and made the game-winning play toward the end of the game. But he could not do it alone; it was a team effort.

My colleague pointed to the special relationship between Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen, two very unique, very special players. I think it can go without saying that Michael Jordan is the greatest player in the history of basketball, and we are really fortunate to have him as a leader of this team.

In terms of leadership, certainly Coach Phil Jackson gets high marks for the kind of calm, deliberative, thoughtful approach he brings to the game, which is more than just a sport. It really is an exercise and demonstration of human spirit and values that takes place out on the basketball court.

I have a special place in my heart for Jerry Reinsdorf, who recently worked out a situation in correcting an injustice. He single-handedly was able to encourage the baseball owners to award pensions to the players of the old Negro League that had been denied pensions, because when they went to the majors, there wasn't enough time to qualify for pensions. At my request, he took that issue up and took it to the owners and, after all these years, they have awarded pensions to those old baseball players. Jerry Reinsdorf, I think, demonstrates the best in sports and sports owners. Again, I know he has every reason to be as proud of this team, as we all are.

At the same time, I think it must be said that the Utah Jazz played a phenomenal game. They were a dignified team, a disciplined team. Karl Malone and John Stockton were the equivalent of Scottie Pippen and Michael Jordan, in a way, from another part of the country. They distinguished themselves in the gentlemanly way in which they handled themselves throughout the series. Utah has nothing to be ashamed of. If anything, they have everything to be proud of in the kind of game they played in the championship competition in which they engaged. They supported themselves very well. Utah and the rest of the country can be proud of them as well. Their coach, I think, has a great future. Working with that team, he has a lot of good material to work with there.

As my colleague pointed out, we are not satisfied with number 5. Grabowski's always want to do better, and we are looking for the six pack, or No. 6, next year. I want to thank the Chair for this opportunity to commend the team and all the players. It is a team sport by definition. It doesn't happen just because we have superstars. They are all stars and they are all great. We are so proud of them, and our country has every reason to be proud of America's basketball team.

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, in closing, there are 102 counties in Illinois, and of the 12 or 13 million people in the State, most are Bulls fans. There is one exception. Hamilton County, in southern Illinois, had a banner on its courthouse which said "go Jazz go." Why would this one county in the entire State be rooting for the Utah Jazz? Because Jerry Sloan, the coach of the Jazz, came from McLeansboro, IL. He played for the Bulls, and we think he learned a lot in that process.

I join my colleague in saluting the Jazz. What a fine team. They really put up great competition. There were those in Chicago who said, "We are going to win this easily." Many of us had second thoughts. We knew the Jazz was a talented, dedicated team, and they played very well. I salute Karl Malone and John Stockton, as well as Coach Sloan, and our colleagues, Senators HATCH and BENNETT, the best fans the Utah Jazz ever had. "Wait until next year," they will say, and that is what we say to. Wait until next year for a six pack from the Chicago Bulls.

RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until 2:15 p.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 1:11 p.m., recessed until 2:15 p.m.; whereupon, the Senate, reassembled when called to order by the Presiding Officer (Mr. COATS).

FOREIGN AFFAIRS REFORM AND RESTRUCTURING ACT OF 1997

The Senate continued with the consideration of the bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Utah.

AMENDMENT NO. 392

(Purpose: To express the sense of the Senate on enforcement of the Iran-Iraq Arms Non-Proliferation Act of 1992 with respect to the acquisition by Iran of C-802 cruise missiles)

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, I send an amendment to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Utah [Mr. BENNETT] proposes an amendment numbered 392.

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment is as follows:

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

SEC. . SENSE OF THE SENATE ON ENFORCEMENT OF THE IRAN-IRAQ ARMS NON-PROLIFERATION ACT OF 1992 WITH RESPECT TO THE ACQUISITION BY IRAN OF C-802 CRUISE MISSILES.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Senate makes the following findings:

(1) The United States escort vessel U.S.S. STARK was struck by a cruise missile, causing the death of 37 United States sailors.

(2) 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.

(3) 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.

(4) 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.

(5) Iran has acquired air launched C-802 cruise missiles giving it a 360-degree attack capability.

(6) 5,000 members of the United States Armed Forces are stationed within range of the C-802 cruise missiles being acquired by Iran.

(7) The Department of State believes that "[t]hese cruise missiles pose new, direct threats to deployed United States forces".

(8) 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).

(9) The Clinton Administration "has concluded at present that the known types [of C-802 cruise missiles] are not of a destabilizing number and type".

(b) SENSE OF SENATE.—It is 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 model cruise missiles.

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, I spoke on this amendment this morning when the bill was under consideration. So I will not repeat most of my arguments at this point. It is stimulated by a report this morning from the Secretary of Defense, which indicates that the Chinese Precision Machinery Import-Export Corp. has exported multiple versions of the C-802 missiles to Iran. I have notified the Senate in the past that this company has exported to Iran this particular missile for use first on ships, then for land-based operations, and today with Secretary Cohen's announcement we find that the missile will be made available to the Iranians—indeed, is available to the Iranians for use from the air. It can be fired either from an attacker or a helicopter.

This is a reproduction from the Chinese promotional material that was used to sell this missile.

One of the officers quoted in the briefing that the Secretary of Defense gave this morning said, with the addition of the air capability, the 15,000 American service men and women in the gulf now face a 360-degree threat from land, from sea, and from air.

To demonstrate the power of the missile involved here, I remind the Senate

that an Exocet missile 10 years ago struck the U.S.S. STARK and killed 37 American sailors. This missile is a more modern, more powerful, and more deadly version.

Mr. President, I have been pressing the administration on this issue since the first of this year, having asked questions of Secretary Albright and submitting letters to Secretary Albright. All I have received is a comment from the State Department that they will "monitor" the situation.

Mr. President, that is simply not good enough. There are 15,000 American service men and women within the range of these missiles in the Persian Gulf, and we need to stop this trade and stop it now. There is an ability to do this under what is called the Gore-McCain Act, which gives the President the opportunity to put sanctions on companies that violate the law and says you will not export this kind of weaponry to Iran.

My amendment urges the administration to enforce the Gore-McCain Act and is nothing more complicated than that.

With that, Mr. President, I ask for the yeas and nays on my amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There is a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, I yield the floor.

Mr. SARBANES addressed the Chair. The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Maryland.

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. President, has the Senator from Utah concluded his explanation of his amendment?

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, I have, but I will remain for questions, if there are any. It is my understanding that the Senator from Alabama has a request for 5 minutes of morning business, for which I yield the floor so that he can make that request. But if the Senator from Maryland wishes to ask questions about my amendment, I will be happy to remain on the floor and respond.

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. President, actually I was going to seek a unanimous-consent request in order to continue the work on the bill and offer another amendment.

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, I have no objection to that request. It is my understanding that the Senator from Alabama has a unanimous-consent request.

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senator from Alabama be recognized for 5 minutes to speak as if in morning business, and that when the Senator from Alabama completes his 5 minutes, I ask unanimous consent that the current amendment be set aside and that I be recognized to offer an amendment to the bill at that time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The Senator from Alabama is recognized to speak as if in morning business for up to 5 minutes.