

89TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. CON. RES. 192

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 1965

Mr. FOGARTY submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas the Congress of the United States deeply believes in freedom of religion for all people and is opposed to infringement of this freedom anywhere in the world; and

Whereas abundant evidence has made clear that the Government of the Soviet Union is persecuting Jewish citizens by singling them out for extreme punishment for alleged economic offenses, by confiscating synagogues, by closing Jewish cemeteries, by arresting rabbis and lay religion leaders, by curtailing religious observances, by discriminating against Jews in cultural activities and access to higher education, by imposing restrictions that prevent the reuniting of Jews with their families in other lands, and by other acts that oppress Jews in the free exercise of their faith; and

Whereas the Soviet Union has a clear opportunity to match the words of its constitutional guarantees of freedom of re-

ligion with specific actions so that the world may know whether there is a genuine hope for a new day of better understanding among all people: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that perse-
3 cution of any persons because of their religion by the Soviet
4 Union be condemned, and that the Soviet Union in the
5 name of decency and humanity cease executing persons for
6 alleged economic offenses, and fully permit the free exercise
7 of religion and the pursuit of culture by Jews and all others
8 within its borders.

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To express the sense of Congress against the persecution of persons by Soviet Russia because of their religion.

By Mr. FOGARTY

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