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Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the case of United States
v. Knox.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 14 (legislative day, JUNE 7), 1994

Mr. ROTH (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY) submitted the following resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

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United States v. Knox.

Whereas the United States Congress has passed legislation to protect children against the evils of child pornography, including the Child Protection Act of 1984, and provided for the enforcement of those laws;

Whereas on November 4, 1993, the United States Senate, by a vote of 100-to-0, denounced as improper the United States Justice Department's new, narrow interpretation of the Federal child pornography statutes as delineated by the Solicitor General in the case of United States v. Knox and implored the Justice Department to properly enforce the law and protect our Nation's children; and

Whereas, on June 9, 1994, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in the case of United States

v. Knox rejected the Justice Department's narrow interpretation of the Federal child pornography statutes and reinstate the conviction of Stephen Knox: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that the
2 Justice Department should accept the persuasive opinion
3 of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Cir-
4 cuit in the case of United States v. Knox and that the
5 Justice Department should vigorously oppose any effort
6 by the defendant in that case, or any other party, to over-
7 turn the decision in that case.

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