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S. RES. 105

Condemning Iran for the violent suppression of a protest in Teheran.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. D'AMATO submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Foreign Relations

RESOLUTION

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in Teheran.

Whereas an estimated crowd of 100,000 Iranian people assembled in southern Teheran on April 4, 1995, to protest sharp price increases and a shortage of water, and other important staples of daily life;

Whereas the Iranian Revolutionary Guard and the Bassidj, a political militia, have been granted the right to “shoot-to-kill” in order to quell disturbances; and

Whereas these forces, supplemented by armed helicopter gunships, on April 4, 1995, opened fire on the demonstrators killing as many as 150 people, thereby ending the protest: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that the
- 2 President should immediately condemn this brutal sup-

1 pression of a crowd of protesters resulting in the death
2 of as many as 150 people by the Government of Iran and
3 instruct the United States Ambassador to the United Na-
4 tions to bring this matter before the United Nations Secu-
5 rity Council with the intent of pursuing a Security Council
6 condemnation of Iran.

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