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113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. CON. RES. 38

Expressing the sense of Congress that Warren Weinstein should be returned home to his family.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 26, 2014

Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. KIRK) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

_____ (legislative day, _____), _____

Reported by Mr. MENENDEZ, with an amendment

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress that Warren Weinstein should be returned home to his family.

Whereas Warren Weinstein was abducted in Pakistan in 2011 and is currently being held captive by al Qaeda;

Whereas Warren Weinstein is a former official of the Peace Corps and the United States Agency for International Development;

Whereas Warren Weinstein is widely recognized as a scholar and humanitarian who has spent his career working to

improve the lives of men, women, and children around the world; and

Whereas video released of Warren Weinstein by his captors confirms that he is in poor health: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
 2 *concurring), That it is the sense of Congress that the*
 3 *United States Government should—*

4 (1) use all of the lawful tools at its disposal to
 5 bring Warren Weinstein home to his family;

6 (2) make the return of all United States citi-
 7 zens held captive abroad, regardless of their dif-
 8 ferent circumstances, a top priority; and

9 (3) keep Congress apprised of actions to achieve
 10 these goals as new information is available, or quar-
 11 terly if no new information is available.

12 **SECTION 1. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

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 14 *ernment should—*

15 (1) use all of the lawful tools at its disposal to
 16 bring Warren Weinstein home to his family;

17 (2) make the return of all United States citizens
 18 held captive abroad, regardless of their different cir-
 19 cumstances, a top priority; and

20 (3) keep Congress apprised of actions to achieve
 21 these goals as new information is available, or quar-
 22 terly if no new information is available.

1 **SEC. 2. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

2 *Nothing in this resolution shall be construed as an au-*
3 *thorization for the use of military force.*