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92D CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 394

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 6, 1971

Mr. O'NEILL (for himself, Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois, Mrs. HECKLER of Massachusetts, Mr. MOSS, Mr. ST GERMAIN, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. KEMP, Ms. ABZUG, Mr. FRASER, Mrs. HICKS of Massachusetts, Mr. SISK, Mr. McCLOSKEY, Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. HANLEY, Mr. KYROS, Mr. DU PONT, Mr. McCLODY, Mr. WHITEHURST, Mr. DOW, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. ROBISON of New York, Mr. MCKINNEY, Mr. STOKES, Mrs. DWYER, and Mr. THONE) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas in the Soviet Union men and women are denied a freedom recognized as basic by all civilized countries of the world, indeed by the Soviet Constitution; and

Whereas the Jews and other religious minorities of Russia are being denied the means to sustain their identity inside Russia and the opportunity to maintain that identity by moving elsewhere; and

Whereas the right to emigrate, which is denied Russian Jews, is a right affirmed by the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights, adopted unanimously by the General Assembly of the United Nations: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that the Presi-  
3 dent of the United States of America shall take immediate  
4 and determined steps to—

5           (1) call upon the Soviet Government to permit the  
6 free expression of ideas and the exercise of religion by  
7 all its citizens in accordance with the Soviet Constitu-  
8 tion; and

9           (2) utilize formal and informal contacts with Soviet  
10 officials in an effort to secure an end to discrimination  
11 against religious minorities; and

12          (3) demand of the Soviet Government that it per-  
13 mit its citizens the right to emigrate from the Soviet  
14 Union to the countries of their choice as affirmed by the  
15 United Nations Declaration of Human Rights; and

16          (4) call upon the State Department to raise in the  
17 General Assembly of the United Nations the issue of the  
18 Soviet Union's transgression of the Declaration of Hu-  
19 man Rights.

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**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To relieve the suppression of Soviet Jewry.

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By Mr. O'NEILL, Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois, Mrs. HECKLER of Massachusetts, Mr. MOSS, Mr. ST GERMAIN, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. KEMP, Ms. ABZUG, Mr. FRASER, Mrs. HICKS of Massachusetts, Mr. SISK, Mr. McCLOSKEY, Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. HANLEY, Mr. KYROS, Mr. DU PONT, Mr. McCLORY, Mr. WHITEHURST, Mr. DOW, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. ROBISON of New York, Mr. MCKINNEY, Mr. STOKES, Mrs. DWYER, and Mr. THONE

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