

FOREIGN RELATIONS POSITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

General Foreign Policy

Resolution 18 -- "Support for New JPAC Headquarters Facility"

(Support for U.S. Navy funding to begin construction of a new Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command (JPAC) headquarters, including a state-of-the-art laboratory in FY 2010)

Resolution 19 -- "Support for Increased Personnel & Funding"

(Support for personnel increases and full funding for the efforts of the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command, the Defense POW/Missing Personnel Office (DPMO), the Life Sciences Equipment Laboratory, and the Armed Forces DNA Laboratory)

Resolution 23 -- "US-Russia Joint Commission on POW/MIA Affairs"

(Calls on leaders of both nations to increase the priority on the POW/MIA affairs and supports the Commission's mission for full POW/MIA accountability)

Resolution 154 -- "Defense POW/MIA Accounting Office (DPMO) Funding"

(Calls on the President of the United States and the US Congress to designate and provide adequate and appropriate funding for DPMO to ensure POW/MIA accountability)

Resolution 155 -- "The American Legion's Support for World Press Freedom"

(Support for funding for the US government news media such as: radio free Europe and the Middle East broadcasting network along with the protection of international journalists who report news throughout the world)

Resolution 156 -- "Interagency Policy Coordination & Cooperation"

(Calls upon the National Security Council, Department of Defense and Department of State to reenergize interagency coordination in support of criteria for unilateral actions by the Socialist's Republic of Vietnam regarding POW/MIA issues)

Resolution 159 -- "Joint POW/MIA Accounting Funding"

(Support increases and dedicated funding for JPAC)

Resolution 161 -- "POW/MIA Policies"

(Support policies that work toward the resolution of POW/MIA issues)

Resolution 162 -- "The American Legion's United Nations Policy"

(Supports an equitable fiduciary relationship between the United States and the United Nations)

Resolution 164 -- "Support for Foreign Exchange Education Programs"

(Urges Congress to increase financial and political support for existing international education exchange and scholarship programs)

Resolution 165 -- "The American Legion Global Trade Policies"

(Supports US Government efforts to pursue our nation's claims for fair trade practices)

Resolution 167 -- "The American Legion Foreign Policy Objectives"

(Supports U.S. foreign policy in order to maintain peace with freedom while preserving and promoting democracy)

Resolution 170 -- "Enhanced Funding For USAID"

(Supports policies and legislation that enhance funding for United States Agency for International Development [USAID])

Resolution 171 -- "Support for US-Russia Joint Commission on POW/MIA"

(Supports the Commission to pursue its mission for full POW/MIA Accountability)

Resolution 172 -- "Social Security Survivor Benefits for Non-Resident Alien Spouses and Dependents"

(Allowing payment of survivors' benefits and any other legally accrued benefits to non-resident alien spouses)

Regional Affairs

Resolution 13 -- "War Veterans Committee (WVC)"

(Affirms agreement with the WVC to share information regarding POW/MIA concerning both organizations and to share information regarding the infrastructure of veteran's benefits)

Resolution 20 -- "Unilateral Action for Vietnam POW/MIA"

(Calls on the US Government to encourage the leaders of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to locate and make available records related to Americans still missing and make available remains of Americans who were captured by Vietnamese forces)

Resolution 21 -- "WHINSEC Funding and Support"

Support for adequate funding for Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (WHINSEC) to continue to operate and expand training for mutual international cooperation and alliance building.

Resolution 22 -- "Renew Korean War POW/MIA Discussions"

(Supports renewing direct talks with North Korean Government for the sole purpose of accounting for unreturned American veterans of the Korean War)

Resolution 152 -- "Republic of China"

(Supports the US Government's efforts to promote peaceful dialogue between China and Taiwan to avoid any negative actions which might lead to military conflict)

Resolution 153 -- "Policy Regarding Support of Republic of Korea"

(Supports effective assistance to Republic of Korea)

Resolution 157 -- "Vietnam Underwater Recovery Policy"

(Supports the use of US Navy vessels to conduct recovery operations along Vietnam's coastline and calls on the US Government to compel the Government of Vietnam to honor its commitment to schedule same)

Resolution 158 -- "Vietnam POW/MIA Policy Objectives"

(Calls on the US Government to encourage the leadership in Vietnam to deliver records in connection with POWs/MIAs and to continue priority objectives for fullest possible accounting)

Resolution 160 -- "Middle East / Gulf States Policies"

Supports legislation and foreign policies that specifically target diplomatic, economic, and educational programs)

Resolution 163 -- "Vietnam Human Rights"

(Supports legislation and policies that compel Vietnam to meet international standards)

Resolution 166 -- "Policy on Africa"

(Supports policies and legislation to provide democratic and economic development in Africa)

Resolution 168 -- "Taiwan Defense Arms Sales"

(Support for Taiwan to maintain its self-defense capabilities)

Resolution 173 -- "The American Legion's Cuban Policy"

(Encourages the development of democracy and a free market economy in Cuba)

Resolution 174 -- "Latin American Interdiction Policy"

(Supports cooperation with Latin American nations to end trafficking of illegal drugs)

Resolution 175 -- "Central America's Democracy Promotion"

(Supports continued economic aid to Central American Nations to cultivate democracy)