

10     **A RESOLUTION CONCERNING A PUNITIVE TARIFF ON CHINA**

20     **WHEREAS:**    In 1989, three thousand civilians peaceably protesting for political reforms in  
30                    China were murdered by Chinese government in Tiananmen Square.

40     **WHEREAS:**    On April 1, 2001, the US Navy EP-3E, an American Intelligence Plane operating  
50                    in International airspace was intercepted by two Chinese J-811M fighters.  
60                    Resulting in a collision where the EP-3E was forced to make an  
70                    emergency landing, narrowly averting the loss of American lives.

80     **WHEREAS:**    Wen Ho Lee, an Taiwanese born scientist working for the University of  
90                    California at Los Alamos was caught stealing secrets on the US' nuclear arsenal  
100                   and supplying said information to the People's Republic of China.

110    **WHEREAS:**    As further evidence as a Chinese conspiracy to spy on US interest, Chi Mak, a  
120                    Chinese-born US engineer, was found guilty of conspiracy to smuggle sensitive  
130                    technology to the Chinese regarding US Navy submarines.

140    **WHEREAS:**    These spies are insignificant as opposed to the amount of Chinese spies operating  
150                    the US under the pretense of being students or other people on visas who will  
160                    only remain in the country for a short time.

170    **WHEREAS:**    Foreign correspondents from Newsweek, Reuters, United Press International,  
180                    The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, U.S. television networks (NBC,  
190                    CBS) and other media outfits have been detained and interrogated by PRC police  
200                    regarding their work as journalists, including the interviewing of Chinese  
210                    dissidents and students and filming in Tiananmen Square.

220    **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** Until such time as the state of China begins to behave in  
230                    a responsible matter both domestically and diplomatically, that the Maryland  
240                    Student Legislature urges the US Government to put into law a punitive tariff on  
250                    any products imported into the United States from the people's republic of china.

260    **MANDATES:**    President George W. Bush  
270                    Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House  
280                    Harry Reid, Senate Majority Leader  
290                    Mitch McConnell, Senate Minority Leader  
300                    Steny Hoyer, House Majority Leader  
310                    John Boehner, House Minority Leader

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