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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. Menendez (for himself and Mr. Rubio) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on

RESOLUTION

Calling for the immediate extradition or expulsion to the United States of convicted felons Joanne Chesimard and William Morales and all other fugitives from justice who are receiving safe haven in Cuba in order to escape prosecution or confinement for criminal offenses committed in the United States.

Whereas Joanne Chesimard, one of the most wanted terrorists of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was convicted of the May 2, 1973, murder of New Jersey State Trooper Werner Foerster;

Whereas William Morales, leader and chief bomb-maker for the terrorist organization Fuerzas Armadas de Liberación Nacional, committed numerous terrorist at-
tacks on United States soil, including the bombings of
Framnees Tavern in lower Manhattan on January 25,
1975, and the Mobil Oil employment office in New York
on August 3, 1977, which killed 5 people and injured
over 60 others;

Whereas more than 70 fugitives from the United States,
charged with offenses ranging from hijacking to kidnap-
ping to drug offenses to murder, are believed to be receiv-
ing safe haven in Cuba;

Whereas other fugitives from United States justice who are
receiving safe haven in Cuba include Charles Hill, wanted
for the killing of a State trooper in New Mexico, and Vic-
tor Manuel Gérena, on the list of the 10 most wanted fu-
gitives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for car-
rying out a brutal robbery of a Wells Fargo armored car
in Connecticut;

Whereas, according to the Treaty Between the United States
and Cuba for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitives from
Justice, signed at Washington April 6, 1904 (33 Stat.
2265), and the Additional Extradition Treaty Between
the United States and Cuba, signed at Havana, January
14, 1926 (44 Stat. 2392), the United States has a bilat-
eral extradition treaty with Cuba;

Whereas, in January 2002, the Government of Cuba deported
to the United States Jesse James Bell, a United States
fugitive wanted on drug charges;

Whereas, in March 2002, the Government of Cuba extradited
drug trafficker Luis Hernando Gomez Bustamante to Co-
lombia, and Gomez Bustamante was subsequently extra-
dited to the United States in July 2007 to face drug traf-
icking charges; and
Whereas it is imperative that the Government of Cuba abide by its extradition treaty with the United States and immediately extradite or expel to the United States those legally indicted or convicted of serious criminal offenses in the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) calls for the immediate extradition or expulsion to the United States of convicted felons Joanne Chesimard and William Morales and all other fugitives from justice who are receiving safe haven in Cuba in order to escape prosecution or confinement for criminal offenses committed in the United States;

(2) urges the international community to continue to press for the immediate extradition or expulsion of all fugitives from justice who are receiving safe haven in Cuba; and

(3) calls on the Secretary of State and the Attorney General to continue to press for the immediate extradition or expulsion from Cuba or from any other country of all fugitives from United States justice so that they may be tried and, if convicted, serve out their sentences.