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SENATE RESOLUTION No. 12

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Senator O'CONNOR

1 **A SENATE RESOLUTION** urging the President and Congress of the United
2 States to support the admission of the Republic of Poland to the North
3 Atlantic Treaty Organization.
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5 **WHEREAS**, The Republic of Poland is a free, democratic and independent
6 nation with a long and proud history; and
7 **WHEREAS**, The North Atlantic Treaty Organization is dedicated to the
8 preservation of the freedom and security of its member nations; and
9 **WHEREAS**, The Republic of Poland desires to share in both the benefits and
10 obligations of NATO in pursuing the development, growth and promotion
11 of democratic institutions and ensuring free market economic development;
12 and
13 **WHEREAS**, Poland recognizes its responsibilities as a democratic nation and
14 wishes to exercise such responsibilities in concert with members of NATO;
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16 **WHEREAS**, The Republic of Poland desires to become part of NATO's efforts
17 to prevent the extremes of nationalism; and
18 **WHEREAS**, The security of the United States is dependent upon the stability
19 of Central Europe; now, therefore,
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21 **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:*
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23 1. This House respectfully urges the President of the United States and the
24 Congress of the United States to support the Republic of Poland's petition for
25 admission to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and to support the
26 establishment during ¹[1996] 1997¹ of a timetable for such admission.
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28 2. Duly authenticated copies of this resolution, signed by the President of
29 the Senate shall be transmitted to the President of the United States, the

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.
Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:
¹ Senate SSG committee amendments adopted October 7, 1996.

1 Presiding Officer of both branches of the United States Congress, the
2 Members thereof from the State of New Jersey and Marek Lesniewski-Laas,
3 the Honorary Consul of the Republic of Poland.

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8 Urges President and Congress of the United States to support Poland's
9 application for admission to NATO.