



## 1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 77

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1     **Relating to:** Chinese human rights.

2             Whereas, the visit to the United States of Jiang Zemin, President of the People's  
3     Republic of China, highlights an ongoing debate over the developing relationship  
4     between our 2 countries; and

5             Whereas, the Communist government's desire to expand China's participation  
6     in the world economy has intensified concerns over its record of infringement of  
7     human rights and political freedom; and

8             Whereas, the slaughter of students demonstrating in Tiananmen Square for  
9     democratic reforms was a reprehensible act for which China's leaders have neither  
10    apologized nor atoned; and

11            Whereas, the involuntary sterilization of women, forced abortions, slave labor  
12    camps and execution of prisoners so their body parts can be sold are among the many  
13    horrific examples of continuing persecution by the Chinese government; and

14            Whereas, China's limited movement toward legal reform and political freedom  
15    represents only a meager step toward the massive changes needed to restore and  
16    protect the rights of its people; now, therefore, be it

