

SCONRES 124

A concurrent resolution condemning the use of torture and other forms of cruel, inhumane, or degrading treatment or punishment in the United States and other countries, and expressing support for victims of those practices.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** Senate

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| Sen. Wellstone, Paul D. [D-MN] | D · MN | | Jun 26, 2002 |
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Committee Activity

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| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jun 26, 2002 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 107 HCONRES 431 | Identical bill | Aug 20, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. |

Summary (as of Jun 26, 2002)

Declares that Congress: (1) condemns the use of torture and other forms of cruel, inhumane, or degrading treatment in the United States and other countries; (2) recognizes the United Nations International Day in Support of the Victims of Torture and expresses support for all victims of torture who are struggling to overcome the physical scars and psychological effects of such practices; and (3) encourages training law enforcement personnel and others in the prevention of torture and other forms of cruel, inhumane, or degrading treatment.

Encourages the Secretary of State to seek the adoption of a commitment to: (1) treat confessions and other evidence obtained through torture or other forms of cruel, inhumane, or degrading treatment, as inadmissible in any legal proceeding; and (2) prohibit, in law and in practice, incommunicado detention.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 27, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6132-6133)
- **Jun 26, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 26, 2002:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6132)