

HRES 212

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the World Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia, and Related Intolerance presents a unique opportunity to address global discrimination.

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Referred To | Jul 27, 2001 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 30, 2001)

Encourages all participants in the United Nations World Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia, and Related Intolerance (WCAR) to seize this opportunity to tackle the scourges of racism, xenophobia, sexism, religious intolerance, slavery, and other forms of discrimination.

Recognizes that efforts to address these prejudices should occur within a global framework and without reference to specific regions, countries, or present-day conflicts.

Urges: (1) the participants to utilize WCAR to mitigate, rather than aggravate, racial, ethnic, and regional tensions; and (2) WCAR to focus on concrete steps that may be taken to address gross human rights violations that were motivated by racially and ethnically based animus and on devising strategies to help eradicate such intolerance.

Commends the efforts of the Government of South Africa in hosting WCAR.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 30, 2001:** Mr. Ballenger moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Jul 30, 2001:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4787-4790)
- **Jul 30, 2001:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 212.
- **Jul 30, 2001:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 30, 2001:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4813)
- **Jul 30, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 408 - 3, 3 Present (Roll no. 290).(text: CR H4787)
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