

HCONRES 217

Recognizing the historic significance of the fiftieth anniversary of the alliance between Australia and the United States under the ANZUS Treaty, paying tribute to the United States-Australia relationship, reaffirming the importance of economic and security cooperation between the United States and Australia, and welcoming the state visit by Australian Prime Minister John Howard.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Sep 6, 2001

Current Status: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Oct 17, 2001)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-concurrent-resolution/217>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hyde, Henry J. [R-IL-6]

Party: Republican • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS		Sep 6, 2001
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Sep 6, 2001
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2001
Rep. Leach, James A. [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Sep 6, 2001
Rep. Bereuter, Doug [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Oct 16, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 6, 2001
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 17, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Expresses appreciation to the Government and people of Australia for the support given to the United States in the aftermath of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Pays tribute to the relationship between the United States and Australia. Reaffirms: (1) the U.S. commitment to its alliance with Australia under the ANZUS Treaty; and (2) the importance of security cooperation and commitments, and the trade and economic relationship, between the United States and Australia. Expresses strong support for continued close cooperation between the two countries on economic and security issues in the Asia-Pacific region and globally.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 17, 2001:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Oct 16, 2001:** Mr. Hyde moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Oct 16, 2001:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6792-6795)
- **Oct 16, 2001:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 217.
- **Oct 16, 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.
- **Oct 16, 2001:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6873)
- **Oct 16, 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): 413 - 1 (Roll no. 388).(text: CR H6792-6793)
- **Oct 16, 2001:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 413 - 1 (Roll no. 388). (text: CR H6792-6793)
- **Oct 16, 2001:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 6, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 6, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 6, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.
- **Sep 6, 2001:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, by Unanimous Consent.