

HCONRES 237

Expressing the sense of the Congress urging the Republic of Italy to safely and immediately return Ludwig Maximilian Koons to the custody of his father in New York.

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lampson, Nick [D-TX-9]

Party: Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 24, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 24, 2001)

Urges the Republic of Italy to immediately return Ludwig Maximilian Koons to the United States and to the custody of his father, Jeffrey Koons, in accordance with the divorce judgment of the New York Supreme Court on December 9, 1994. Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) pursuant to Article 36 of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, the United States should intervene in the proceeding pending before the European Court of Human Rights, Jeffrey Lynn Koons v. Italy, case no. 68183/01, to request the Republic of Italy to remedy the violations of international law committed against Mr. Koons and his son; and (2) pending a final decision by the Republic of Italy regarding the permanent return of Ludwig to the United States, the United States should request that the Republic of Italy authorize Ludwig to visit his father in his New York residence on a temporary basis.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 18, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3613)
- **Sep 24, 2001:** Introduced in House
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