

HCONRES 296

Urging the President to negotiate a new base rights agreement with the Government of the Republic of Panama in order for United States Armed Forces to be stationed in Panama for the purposes of defending the Panama Canal.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 20, 2001
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 20, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 20, 2001)

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should: (1) negotiate a new base rights agreement with the Government of Panama to permit stationing U.S. forces in Panama and to ensure that the Panama Canal remains open, secure, and neutral; and (2) ensure that U.S. military facilities which could be utilized for stationing such forces are fully maintained and secured if that Government is willing to enter into good faith negotiations for a continued U.S. military presence in Panama.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 28, 2002:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- **Dec 20, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 20, 2001:** Referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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