

HCONRES 318

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding democratic reform and the protection of human rights in Laos.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations. (Feb 7, 2002)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 7, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Feb 7, 2002)

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Urges the Government of Laos to: (1) ensure that all adult citizens of Laos are able to vote and run for public office regardless of their gender, race, ethnicity, religion, economic standing, or political affiliation; (2) allow its citizens to assemble and peacefully protest against the Government and public officials and to organize themselves into political parties; and (3) allow unrestricted access by international human rights and election monitors.

## Actions Timeline

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