

## HCONRES 421

Recognizing the importance of inheritance rights of women in Africa.

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## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jun 18, 2002)

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) greater attention should be paid to the negative impact on economic development of the denial of inheritance rights to women, particularly in Africa; (2) programs that focus on ensuring secure inheritance rights to widows and orphans of HIV/AIDS should be considered; (3) ensuring secure inheritance rights for women should be included in strategies addressing violence against women; (4) the rights of widows and other female heads of households to inherit land and property should be included in the priorities of reconstruction; (5) the Secretary of State should examine the issue of women's inheritance rights in Africa in the State Department's annual human rights report; (6) the U.S. Agency for International Development should consider conducting a study of African countries to document the effect of the denial of women's inheritance rights on economic development; and (7) the Annual Day of Action on Women's Inheritance Rights should be acknowledged and supported.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 23, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa.
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