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HRES 490

Concerning the formation of the African Union.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 17, 2002

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 17, 2002)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) African Union (AU) member states should be commended for creating an organization dedicated to establishing democratic and economic reform; (2) the President should encourage domestic and international support of AU and implementation of the New Partnership for African Development plan and should promote private investment and growth in Africa, including public-private partnerships; and (3) the United States should continue economic initiatives that will further economic and social reform in Africa.

Actions Timeline

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