

## SCONRES 9

A concurrent resolution condemning the violence in East Timor and urging the establishment of an international war crimes tribunal for prosecuting crimes against humanity that occurred during that conflict.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Feb 13, 2001
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 13, 2001
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Feb 13, 2001
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Feb 13, 2001
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 13, 2001
Sen. Wellstone, Paul D. [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 13, 2001
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 16, 2001
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 13, 2001
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 27, 2001
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 27, 2001
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jun 27, 2001

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 13, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Condemns the violence that has occurred in East Timor and in the refugee camps of West Timor since January 1, 1999. Denounces the leaders of the militias and paramilitary groups who are responsible for the attacks and their accomplices in Indonesia. Expresses support for efforts in Indonesia toward domestic prosecutions of those responsible.

Urges the President and the Secretary of State to: (1) endorse and support the establishment of an international criminal tribunal to prosecute individuals responsible for crimes against humanity in East Timor and crimes against United Nations (UN) personnel deployed in East Timor and in the refugee camps of West Timor; (2) direct the pertinent executive agencies to begin collecting and organizing information, and to provide appropriate resources, to assist in preparation of indictments and prosecution of cases before such a tribunal; and (3) work with the international community for the adoption of a UN Security Council resolution establishing an international criminal court for East Timor.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 13, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 13, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1349-1350)
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