

## HRES 11

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should declare its support for the independence of Kosova after it develops and consolidates democratic self-government.

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### Committee Activity

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Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 7, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 7, 2003)

Calls for the United States to: (1) work with the United Nations (UN) and European Union (EU) to establish self-governance and democracy in Kosova in which human rights are respected as the first step toward sovereignty; (2) encourage Kosova leaders to build stable relations with their neighbors; (3) work to end assistance by Kosova residents to parties using violence to further separatist aims in the region; (4) recognize that a lack of progress in the resolution of Kosova's final status creates political and economic instability in Kosova and in Southeast Europe; (5) work with the UN, EU, and other organizations to facilitate an orderly transition to Kosova independence; and (6) provide its share of assistance to encourage development of democracy and a free market economic system in Kosova.

### Actions Timeline

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