

HCONRES 118

Concerning the treatment of members of the Armed Forces held as prisoner of war by Iraqi authorities.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 26, 2003
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 26, 2003
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 2, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 SCONRES 31	Related bill	Apr 10, 2003: Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.

Summary (as of Mar 27, 2003)

Commends the bravery and professionalism of members of the U.S. armed forces and its coalition partners. Extends sympathies to the families of such members who are killed, wounded, missing in action, or taken prisoners of war in Iraq. Condemns the failure of Iraqi authorities to treat prisoners of war in strict conformity with Geneva Convention. Demands that Iraqi authorities: (1) comply fully and immediately with Convention obligations and responsibilities; and (2) permit the Red Cross to visit any and all American and coalition prisoners of war at the earliest possible time. Joins the President in warning all Iraqi authorities that any individual who mistreats such prisoners of war shall be considered a war criminal and prosecuted to the fullest extent of U.S. and international law.

Expresses support for the President in: (1) committing the U.S. Government to the repatriation of all prisoners of war at the earliest possible moment; and (2) seeking the fullest possible accounting, at the earliest possible time, of all members of the U.S. armed forces who are in a missing status as a result of operations during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 2, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Mar 27, 2003:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2439-2440)
- **Mar 27, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 419 - 0 (Roll no. 91).(text: CR 3/26/2003 H2337)
- **Mar 27, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 27, 2003:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 419 - 0 (Roll no. 91). (text: CR 3/26/2003 H2337)
- **Mar 27, 2003:** Received in the Senate.
- **Mar 26, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 26, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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- **Mar 26, 2003:** Mr. Bereuter moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Mar 26, 2003:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2336-2344)
- **Mar 26, 2003:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 118.
- **Mar 26, 2003:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed until March 27.