

SCONRES 137

A concurrent resolution calling for the suspension of Sudan's membership on the United Nations Commission on Human Rights.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Sep 15, 2004

Current Status: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Sep 22, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Frist, William H. [R-TN]

Party: Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Sep 15, 2004
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Sep 15, 2004
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Sep 15, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 17, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the Senate passed version is repeated here.)

States that Congress recognizes and approves the findings of the Secretary of State that genocide has occurred and may still be occurring in Darfur, Sudan, and that the Government of Sudan bears responsibility for such acts.

Supports the Secretary's call for a full United Nations (UN) investigation into all violations of international humanitarian law and human rights law in Darfur.

Calls upon the Secretary and the U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations to pursue the immediate suspension of Sudan from the UN Commission on Human Rights until it meets its obligations regarding Darfur.

Calls upon the Secretary and the U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations to take immediate steps to pursue the establishment of a formal UN investigation to determine whether the Government of Sudan's actions in Darfur constitute acts of genocide.

Calls upon the member states of the UN Commission on Human Rights to convene a special session to consider the acute human rights situation in Sudan for the purpose of considering whether Sudan should be suspended from Commission membership.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 22, 2004:** Mr. Smith (NJ) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Sep 22, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7381-7386)
- **Sep 22, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. Con. Res. 137.
- **Sep 22, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7381-7382)
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- **Sep 22, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 17, 2004:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 17, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 17, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.
- **Sep 15, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 15, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S9313-9315; text as passed Senate: CR S9315; text of measure as introduced: CR S9294-9295)
- **Sep 15, 2004:** Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S9313-9315; text as passed Senate: CR S9315; text of measure as introduced: CR S9294-9295)