

## HRES 165

Expressing support for a renewed effort to find a peaceful, just, and lasting settlement to the Cyprus problem.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Current Status:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays

**Latest Action:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 422 - 0 (Roll no. 129). (text as passed House: CR 4/09/2003 H3009-3010) (Apr 10, 2003)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** NE • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Mar 27, 2003
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Mar 27, 2003
Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Mar 27, 2003
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 27, 2003
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Mar 27, 2003
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Mar 27, 2003
Rep. Dreier, David [R-CA-26]	R · CA		Mar 27, 2003
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Mar 27, 2003
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Mar 27, 2003
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Mar 27, 2003
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Mar 27, 2003
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 27, 2003
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Mar 27, 2003
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Mar 27, 2003
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Mar 27, 2003
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Mar 27, 2003
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Mar 27, 2003
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Apr 2, 2003
Rep. Ballenger, Cass [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Apr 9, 2003
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Apr 9, 2003

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 3, 2003

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 10, 2003)

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**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced on March 27, 2003. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Expresses the appreciation of the House of Representatives for the efforts of the United Nations Secretary General to seek a peaceful, just, and lasting settlement of the Cyprus problem for the benefit of the people of Cyprus and the region.

Expresses its strong disappointment that the Secretary General's efforts to bring his plan for a comprehensive settlement to a referenda by the people of Cyprus has been rejected.

Expresses its very strong regret that Turkish Cypriot leader, Mr. Denktash, rejected the comprehensive settlement offered by the Secretary General and denied the Turkish Cypriot people the opportunity to determine their own future by refusing to offer the settlement proposal to referenda.

Declares that the House remains committed, despite the recent setback, to giving any assistance necessary for finding a just and durable settlement for the Cyprus problem and urges the maximum effort by the U.S. Government and others to redouble their efforts to seek a just and lasting settlement to the Cyprus problem.

Encourages both Greek and Turkish Cypriot leaders to renew their efforts to find a settlement to the Cyprus problem on the basis of the Secretary General's framework.

Urges the Governments of Turkey and Greece to do everything possible to support the search for a settlement, including actions by the Government of Turkey helping to persuade the Turkish Cypriot leader to reach an agreement which would reunite the island and which would serve the interests of both Cypriot communities.

Encourages both sides, upon completion of a comprehensive settlement, to consider putting it to referenda, if necessary, in order that the will of the people of Cyprus can be democratically expressed.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 10, 2003:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3077)
- **Apr 10, 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): 422 - 0 (Roll no. 129).(text as passed House: CR 4/09/2003 H3009-3010)
- **Apr 10, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 10, 2003:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 422 - 0 (Roll no. 129). (text as passed House: CR 4/09/2003 H3009-3010)
- **Apr 9, 2003:** Mr. Bereuter moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Apr 9, 2003:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3009-3014)
- **Apr 9, 2003:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 165.
- **Apr 9, 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.
- **Apr 3, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Europe.
- **Apr 3, 2003:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 3, 2003:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 27, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 27, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.