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HCONRES 169

Expressing the sense of Congress that the United States Government should support the human rights and dignity of all persons with disabilities by pledging support for the drafting and working toward the adoption of a thematic convention on the human rights and dignity of persons with disabilities by the United Nations General Assembly to augment the existing United Nations human rights system, and for other purposes.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Jun 12, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 SCONRES 52	Identical bill	Jun 10, 2003: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7643-7644)

Urges: (1) the United States to play a leading role in the drafting of a thematic United Nations (UN) convention that affirms the human rights and dignity of persons with disabilities, and that, among other things, is consistent with the spirit of the American with Disabilities Act of 1990, the United States Constitution, and other rights enjoyed by U.S. citizens with disabilities; and (2) the President to instruct the Secretary of State to send to the UN Ad Hoc Committee meetings a U.S. delegation that includes individuals with disabilities who are recognized leaders in the U.S. disability rights movement.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 12, 2003: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Jun 12, 2003: Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
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