

## HRES 194

Regarding the importance of international efforts to abolish slavery and other human rights abuses in the Sudan.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Latest Action:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Jul 16, 2003)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 4, 2003

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Declares the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) slavery, under any circumstances, is an unconscionable practice; (2) the subjection inherent in slavery inevitably leads to other abuses, including torture and rape; (3) human rights abuses and slavery in Sudan remain a matter of the most profound concern; (4) the United States must condemn attempts to ignore or condone these outrages; (5) the United States must make clear to all members of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights that the refusal to condemn slavery in Sudan undermines any moral authority that the Commission might seek to exert in other areas; (6) the United States must work to re-classify Sudan as an "Item 9" country, requiring a Special Rapporteur at the Commission's next session to investigate and report on abuses (rather than change that status to a lesser level of concern); and (7) the United States should encourage the United Nations to consider reinstating sanctions against Sudan and urge the European Union, the African Union, and all others who express concern for human freedom and dignity to be engaged in activities that will convince Sudan to abolish slavery and respect human rights.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 16, 2003:** Mr. Royce moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Jul 16, 2003:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6888-6890)
- **Jul 16, 2003:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 194.
- **Jul 16, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6888)
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- **Jul 16, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 12, 2003:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 12, 2003:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 4, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa.
- **Jun 4, 2003:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 4, 2003:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 10, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Apr 10, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.