

HRES 198

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that France, Germany, Russia, and other nations can contribute to Iraq's reconstruction by forgiving debts owed by Iraq to those nations and by making generous pledges for Iraq's reconstruction at the International Conference on Reconstruction in Iraq to be held in Madrid.

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Discharged From | Oct 16, 2003 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 16, 2003)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that France, Germany, Russia, and other nations should: (1) work with multilateral institutions and with creditor nations in the "Paris Club" to establish a debt forgiveness program for Iraq to aid its reconstruction; (2) make generous pledges for the reconstruction of Iraq at the International Conference on Reconstruction in Iraq to be held in Madrid; and (3) acknowledge the role that Iraq's current debt plays in hindering its reconstruction.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 16, 2003:** Ms. Ros-Lehtinen asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Oct 16, 2003:** Committee on International Relations discharged.
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- **Oct 16, 2003:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H9489-9491)
- **Oct 16, 2003:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - The Chair put the question on adoption of the resolution, as amended, and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Ms. Ros-Lehtinen demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the adoption of the resolution, as amended, until later in the legislative day.
- **Oct 16, 2003:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H9508-9509)
- **Oct 16, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 394 - 31 (Roll no. 545).(text: CR H9491)
- **Oct 16, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 16, 2003:** On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 394 - 31 (Roll no. 545). (text: CR H9491)
- **Oct 16, 2003:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 11, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 11, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 11, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.