

## HRES 304

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding United States citizens adopting children from the People's Republic of China.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims. (Sep 4, 2003)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 4, 2003

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jun 26, 2003)

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Commends the efforts of U.S. citizens seeking to provide a home for orphan children.

Encourages the adoption of these children from countries characterized by need or extreme poverty and political or social instability.

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Director of the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services should provide: (1) a 60-day extension of approval for U.S. citizens directly affected by the cessation of travel authorization by the China Center for Adoption Affairs; and (2) immediate notification to the families affected by this extension.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 4, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- **Jun 26, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 26, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 26, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.