

SCONRES 31

A concurrent resolution expressing the outrage of Congress at the treatment of certain American prisoners of war by the Government of Iraq.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Mar 27, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on International Relations. (Apr 10, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (22 total)

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Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 27, 2003
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Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		Apr 1, 2003
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		Apr 1, 2003
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 2, 2003
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Apr 2, 2003
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Apr 3, 2003
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Apr 3, 2003
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 7, 2003
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Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Apr 9, 2003
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 9, 2003
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	R · NM		Apr 9, 2003
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Apr 9, 2003
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Apr 9, 2003
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Apr 9, 2003
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 9, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 10, 2003
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Apr 9, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HCONRES 118	Related bill	Apr 2, 2003: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Apr 9, 2003)

Expresses the outrage of Congress at the flagrant violations by the Government of Iraq of the customary international law of war and the Convention Relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War, dated at Geneva August 12 1949, and entered into force October 21, 1950.

Supports in the strongest terms the President's warning to Iraq that the United States will hold the Government of Iraq, its officials, and military personnel involved accountable for any and all such violations.

Expects Iraq to comply with the requirements of the international law of war and the explicit provisions of the Convention Relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War, which afford prisoners of war the proper and humane treatment to which they are entitled.

Expects that Iraq will afford prisoners of war access to representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross, as required by the Convention Relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 10, 2003:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Apr 10, 2003:** Received in the House.
- **Apr 10, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.
- **Apr 9, 2003:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 9, 2003:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S5045-5049)
- **Apr 9, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Yea-Nay Vote. 99 - 0. Record Vote Number: 129.(text as passed Senate: CR S5048-5059)
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- **Mar 27, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 27, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4532)

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