

## HCONRES 363

Expressing the grave concern of Congress regarding the continuing gross violations of human rights and civil liberties of the Syrian people by the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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Cosponsors (28 total)

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Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Mar 16, 2004
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Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Mar 18, 2004
Rep. Harris, Katherine [R-FL-13]	R · FL		May 6, 2004
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		May 6, 2004
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		May 11, 2004
Rep. Deutsch, Peter [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jul 22, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	May 12, 2004
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 14, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Declares that Congress condemns the consistent pattern of gross human rights violations by the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Calls on the international community to adopt a resolution at the upcoming 60th Session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights which details the dismal human rights record of Syria.

Expresses its support for the Syrian people in their struggle for freedom, respect for human rights and civil liberties, democratic self-governance, and the establishment of the rule of law.

Encourages the President and the Secretary of State to assist dissidents, human rights activists, and the nonviolent pro-democracy opposition in Syria.

Urges the adoption and pursuit of these and other policies to seek a democratic government in Syria that will: (1) bring freedom to the Syrian people; (2) cease the illegal Syrian occupation of the Lebanese Republic; (3) abandon Syrian support for terrorism; (4) not pursue development or transfer of biological, chemical, or nuclear weapons, and permit international observers to verify such assurances; and (5) live in peace and security with the international community.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Sep 14, 2004:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Sep 13, 2004:** Ms. Ros-Lehtinen moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Sep 13, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7003-7006)
- **Sep 13, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 363.
- **Sep 13, 2004:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 13, 2004:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7031-7032)
- **Sep 13, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 342 - 0, 1 Present (Roll no. 441).(text: CR H7003-7004)
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- **Sep 13, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 24, 2004:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 12, 2004:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 12, 2004:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 11, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Middle East and Central Asia.
- **Feb 11, 2004:** Introduced in House
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