

HCONRES 467

Declaring genocide in Darfur, Sudan.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 24, 2004
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 7, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 SCONRES 133	Related bill	Sep 7, 2004: Held at the desk.

Summary (as of Jul 22, 2004)

States that Congress declares that the atrocities unfolding in Darfur, Sudan, are genocide, and urges the Administration to refer to such atrocities as genocide.

Reminds the Contracting Parties to the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, particularly the Government of Sudan, of their legal obligations under the Convention.

Declares that the Government of Sudan has violated such Convention.

Deplores the United Nations Human Rights Commission's failure to take appropriate action with respect to the crisis in Darfur, particularly the Commission's failure to support U.S.-sponsored efforts to strongly condemn gross human rights violations committed in Darfur. Calls upon the United Nations (UN) and the UN Secretary General to assert leadership by calling the atrocities being committed in Darfur genocide.

Calls on UN member states, particularly member states from the African Union, the Arab League, and the Organization of the Islamic Conference, to undertake measures to prevent the genocide in Darfur from escalating further, including the imposition of targeted sanctions against those responsible for the atrocities.

Commends the Administration's leadership in seeking a peaceful resolution to the Darfur conflict and in addressing the ensuing humanitarian crisis, including the visit of Secretary of State Colin Powell to Darfur in June 2004, to engage directly in efforts to end the genocide, and the provision of nearly \$140 million in bilateral humanitarian assistance through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

Commends the President for appointing former Senator John Danforth as Envoy for Peace in Sudan, and further commends the appointment of Senator Danforth as U.S. Ambassador to the UN.

Calls on the Administration to continue to lead an international effort to stop genocide in Darfur.

Urges the Administration to seriously consider multilateral or even unilateral intervention to stop genocide in Darfur should the UN Security Council fail to act. Calls on the Administration to impose targeted sanctions, including visa bans and the freezing of assets of the Sudanese National Congress and affiliated business and individuals directly responsible for the atrocities in Darfur.

Calls on USAID to establish a Darfur Resettlement, Rehabilitation, and Reconstruction Fund.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 7, 2004:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Jul 22, 2004:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6677)
- **Jul 22, 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): 422 - 0 (Roll no. 420).(text: CR 7/21/2004 H6525-6526)
- **Jul 22, 2004:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 422 - 0 (Roll no. 420). (text: CR 7/21/2004 H6525-6526)
- **Jul 22, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 21, 2004:** Mr. Tancredo moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Jul 21, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6525-6536)
- **Jul 21, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 467.
- **Jul 21, 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.
- **Jun 24, 2004:** Introduced in House
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- **Jun 24, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.