

HRES 468

Expressing disapproval of the consideration by Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States of foreign laws and public opinion in their decisions, urging the end of this practice immediately to avoid setting a dangerous precedent, and urging all Justices to base their opinions solely on the merits under the Constitution of the United States.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

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Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 10, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Law

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 21, 2003)

Expresses disapproval of the Supreme Court's consideration of foreign laws and opinions in its decisions. Advises the Justices not to incorporate foreign laws or opinions in future decisions and not to incorporate public opinion when performing their duty to uphold the Constitution. Urges all Justices to base their opinions solely on the merits under the Constitution.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 10, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
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