

HCONRES 49

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the sharp escalation of anti-Semitic violence within many participating States of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) is of profound concern and efforts should be undertaken to prevent future occurrences.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Jun 12, 2003
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 26, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 SCONRES 7	Related bill	Jun 2, 2003: Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2003)

Calls on executive branch officials and Members of Congress to raise the issue of anti-Semitism in their bilateral contacts with other countries and at multilateral fora, including meetings of the Permanent Council of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) and the July 2003 Twelfth Annual Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly. Calls on participating OSCE States to: (1) condemn anti-Semitism, racial and ethnic hatred, xenophobia, and discrimination, as well as persecution on religious grounds whenever it occurs; (2) ensure effective local and national law enforcement against criminal acts stemming from anti-Semitism, xenophobia, or racial or ethnic hatred, including thorough investigation and prosecution of such acts; (3) promote the creation of educational efforts throughout the region to counter anti-Semitic stereotypes and attitudes among younger people, increase Holocaust awareness programs, and help identify the necessary resources to accomplish this goal; (4) play a leading role in combating anti-Semitism and ensure that the resolution adopted at the 2002 meeting of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly in Berlin is followed up by a series of concrete actions at the national level; and (5) organize a separately designated human dimension event on anti-Semitism as early as possible in 2003, consistent with the Porto Ministerial Declaration adopted by the OSCE at the Tenth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council in December 2002.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 26, 2003:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Jun 25, 2003:** Mr. Smith (NJ) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Jun 25, 2003:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5841-5847)
- **Jun 25, 2003:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 49.
- **Jun 25, 2003:** 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 25, 2003:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5881)
- **Jun 25, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 412 - 0 (Roll no. 315).(text: CR H5841-5842)
- **Jun 25, 2003:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 412 - 0 (Roll no. 315). (text: CR H5841-5842)
- **Jun 25, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 12, 2003:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 12, 2003:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 13, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 13, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E237-238)
- **Feb 13, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.