

## HCONRES 496

Expressing the sense of Congress with regard to providing humanitarian assistance to countries of the Caribbean devastated by Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan, and Jeanne.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate. (Oct 5, 2004)

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Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Sep 28, 2004
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Sep 30, 2004
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Oct 4, 2004
Rep. Deutsch, Peter [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Oct 4, 2004
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Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Oct 4, 2004

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 22, 2004

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Oct 4, 2004)

Commends: (1) the Caribbean governments for their efforts after the devastation caused by Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan, and Jeanne from August to September 2004; and (2) the efforts of the Caribbean-American community to provide relief to family and friends.

Supports U.S. efforts to assist in coordinating international relief efforts, particularly in Grenada, Jamaica, Haiti, and the Bahamas.

Urges: (1) the international community to provide emergency and reconstruction relief; and (2) the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), to continue to make funding available to private volunteer organizations, United Nations agencies, and regional institutions and to provide assistance for housing and building code enforcement in the Caribbean countries.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 5, 2004:** Received in the Senate.
- **Oct 4, 2004:** Ms. Ros-Lehtinen moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Oct 4, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7997-8000)
- **Oct 4, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 496.
- **Oct 4, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7997-7998)
- **Oct 4, 2004:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7997-7998)
- **Oct 4, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 29, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H7739)
- **Sep 22, 2004:** Introduced in House
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- **Sep 22, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.