

HRES 535

Expressing the concern and support of the House of Representatives for local elected officials under threat of assassination, kidnapping, forcible displacement, and coercion by terrorist organizations in the Republic of Colombia.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 25, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

States that the House of Representatives: (1) condemns all terrorist organizations in the Republic of Colombia for their efforts to undermine and remove local government officials through assassination, kidnapping, coercion, or forcible displacement; (2) expresses its strong support for democratically-elected municipal council members' efforts to continue governing in the face of continuing and increasing terrorist threats; (3) calls upon the Government of Colombia to continue its campaign to restore legitimate governance throughout the country; and (4) commends the efforts by the National Federation of Council Members of Colombia to support local elected officials' struggle against lawlessness and terror.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 31, 2004:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, (Amended) by Voice Vote.
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- **Feb 25, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.