

HRES 558

Welcoming the accession of Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), and for other purposes.

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Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Mar 30, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bereuter, Doug [R-NE-1]

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

Cosponsors (20 total)

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Rep. Harris, Katherine [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Mar 29, 2004
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Rep. Turner, Jim [D-TX-2]	D · TX		Mar 30, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 17, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 30, 2004)

States that the House of Representatives: (1) welcomes the accession of Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO); (2) reaffirms that NATO's enlargement enhances United States and North Atlantic area security; (3) agrees that NATO's enlargement should be open to membership by any European democracy that meets NATO membership criteria and whose admission would further the principles of the Washington Treaty of 1949 and enhance North Atlantic area security; and (4) recommends that NATO heads of state and government, meeting in Istanbul on June 28 and 29, 2004, should review the enlargement process, including the applications of Albania, Croatia, and Macedonia, at a summit meeting to be held no later than 2007.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 30, 2004:** Mr. Bereuter moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Mar 30, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1661-1666)
- **Mar 30, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 558.
- **Mar 30, 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.
- **Mar 30, 2004:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1701)
- **Mar 30, 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 - 2 (Roll no. 99).(text: CR H1661-1662)
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- **Mar 30, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 17, 2004:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 17, 2004:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 16, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Europe.
- **Mar 11, 2004:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 11, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.

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