

## HRES 652

Urging the Government of the Republic of Belarus to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair election process for its parliamentary elections in the fall of 2004.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** May 20, 2004

**Current Status:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

**Latest Action:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Jul 22, 2004)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		May 20, 2004
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		Jun 15, 2004
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2004
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jun 15, 2004
Rep. Bell, Chris [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. Deutsch, Peter [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. Leach, James A. [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Jul 12, 2004

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 16, 2004

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jul 22, 2004)

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**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

States that the House of Representatives: (1) looks forward to the development of cordial relations between the United States and the Republic of Belarus; (2) emphasizes that a precondition for the integration of Belarus into the Western community of nations is its establishment of a democratic political system; (3) expresses its support for the efforts of the Belarusian people to establish a full democracy, the rule of law, and respect for human rights in Belarus; and (4) urges the Government of Belarus to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair election process for its 2004 parliamentary elections.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 22, 2004:** Considered as unfinished business. (CR H6613-6614)
- **Jul 22, 2004:** 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): 421 - 0 (Roll no. 412).(text: CR 7/21/2004 H6515-6516)
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- **Jul 22, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 21, 2004:** Mr. Leach moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Jul 21, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6515-6518)
- **Jul 21, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 652.
- **Jul 21, 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.
- **Jun 24, 2004:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 16, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Europe.
- **Jun 16, 2004:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 16, 2004:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **May 20, 2004:** Introduced in House
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