

SCONRES 83

A concurrent resolution promoting the establishment of a democracy caucus within the United Nations.

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]

Party: Democratic • **State:** DE • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 21, 2003
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Apr 6, 2004
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Apr 6, 2004
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		May 4, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 25, 2004
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jun 25, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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

Urges the President to instruct any U.S. representative to a United Nations (UN) body to use the voice and vote of the United States to seek to establish a democracy caucus within the UN.

Describes the intended purpose of the caucus as the advancement of the interests of the United States and other nations committed to promoting democratic norms and practices. Lists activities of states that will advance such interests.

Limits participation in the caucus to countries that are qualified to participate in the Community of Democracies and have demonstrated a commitment to specified democratic principles and practices.

Urges members to hold a ministerial-level meeting at least annually.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 25, 2004:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 25, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 25, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.
- **Jun 24, 2004:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 24, 2004:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 24, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR 6/25/2004 S7494-7495; text as passed Senate: CR 6/25/2004 S7495)
- **Jun 24, 2004:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR 6/25/2004 S7494-7495; text as passed Senate: CR 6/25/2004 S7495)
- **Nov 18, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 18, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S15083-15084)
- **Nov 18, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S15083)