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HRES 867

Expressing support for the work of the National Endowment for Democracy in Venezuela.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ballenger, Cass [R-NC-10]	$R \cdot NC$		Nov 20, 2004
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Nov 20, 2004
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	$R \cdot CA$		Nov 20, 2004
Rep. Hyde, Henry J. [R-IL-6]	$R \cdot IL$		Nov 20, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 20, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Declares that the House of Representatives: (1) expresses its firm support for the efforts of the National Endowment for Democracy (NED) to promote democracy around the world; (2) commends all Venezuelans who have peacefully exercised the political rights which are accorded to them under Venezuela's Constitution to resolve their differences by democratic means, and abhors all acts of political violence; (3) views charges filed against members of the Venezuelan civic organization known as Sumate of conspiring with NED to overthrow Venezuela's government as politically motivated; and (4) would welcome a decision by the Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela not to prosecute Venezuelan citizens, including citizens associated with Sumate, for activities that were protected under the laws and Constitution of Venezuela when those activities were carried out.

Actions Timeline

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