

HCONRES 9

Urging the President to negotiate a new base rights agreement with the Government of the Republic of Panama in order for United States Armed Forces to be stationed in Panama for the purposes of defending the Panama Canal.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2003
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No related bills are listed.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should: (1) negotiate a new base rights agreement with the Government of Panama to permit stationing U.S. forces in Panama and to ensure that the Panama Canal remains open, secure, and neutral; and (2) ensure that U.S. military facilities which could be utilized for stationing such forces are fully maintained and secured if the Government of Panama is willing to enter into good faith negotiations for a continued U.S. military presence in Panama.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 25, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Total Force.
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