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HCONRES 153

Welcoming His Excellency Hamid Karzai, the President of Afghanistan, on the occasion of his visit to the United States in May 2005 and expressing support for a strong and enduring strategic partnership between the United States and Afghanistan.

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]

Party: Republican • State: FL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (31 total)

Cosponsors (or total)		
Cosponsor	Party / State	Role Date Joined
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Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	$D \cdot NY$	May 16, 2005
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	$R \cdot IN$	May 16, 2005
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY	May 16, 2005
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Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	$D\cdotMA$	May 17, 2005
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Rep. Hyde, Henry J. [R-IL-6]	$R \cdot IL$	May 17, 2005
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	$R \cdot CA$	May 17, 2005
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	$D \cdot TX$	May 17, 2005
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	$R \cdot TX$	May 17, 2005
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	$R \cdot TX$	May 17, 2005
Rep. Ney, Robert W. [R-OH-18]	$R \cdot OH$	May 17, 2005
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ	May 17, 2005
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL	May 17, 2005
Rep. Cox, Christopher [R-CA-48]	$R \cdot CA$	May 18, 2005
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	$D \cdot NY$	May 18, 2005
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ	May 18, 2005
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	$R \cdot IN$	May 18, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	May 18, 2005
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 24, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 SRES 152	Related bill	May 23, 2005: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5743; text as passed Senate: CR S5743; text of measure as introduced: CR S5804)

Summary (as of May 23, 2005)

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

Welcomes the first democratically-elected President of Afghanistan, His Excellency Hamid Karzai, as an honored guest and friend upon his May 2005 visit to the United States.

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) a democratic and prosperous Afghanistan is a vital U.S. security interest; and (2) a strategic partnership between the United States and Afghanistan should continue to be a primary objective of both countries.

Actions Timeline

- May 24, 2005: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- May 23, 2005: Ms. Ros-Lehtinen moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- May 23, 2005: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3735-3737)
- May 23, 2005: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 153.
- May 23, 2005: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3735)
- May 23, 2005: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3735)
- May 23, 2005: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- May 18, 2005: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- May 18, 2005: Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- May 18, 2005: Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- May 18, 2005: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Unanimous Consent.
- May 16, 2005: Introduced in House
- May 16, 2005: Introduced in House
- May 16, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.
- May 16, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Middle East and Central Asia.