

## HCONRES 155

Urging the Government of the Republic of Albania to ensure that the parliamentary elections to be held on July 3, 2005, are conducted in accordance with international standards for free and fair elections.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (27 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		May 17, 2005
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jun 14, 2005
Rep. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jun 14, 2005
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Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jun 14, 2005
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Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jun 14, 2005
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		Jun 14, 2005
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Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2005
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jun 14, 2005
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Jun 15, 2005
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jun 15, 2005
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Jun 16, 2005
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND		Jun 16, 2005
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Jun 16, 2005
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2005
Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jun 20, 2005
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jun 20, 2005
Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Jun 20, 2005
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jun 20, 2005
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Jun 20, 2005
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jun 20, 2005
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 20, 2005
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jun 22, 2005
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jun 22, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 17, 2005
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 28, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 SCONRES 34	Identical bill	<b>May 17, 2005:</b> Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text as measure as introduced: CR S5367-5368)

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

Welcomes the opportunity for the Republic of Albania to take the next steps in European and Euro-Atlantic integration by holding July 2005 parliamentary elections that meet the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) election standards.

Supports commitments by Albanian political parties to adhere to campaign and election laws.

Supports U.S. assistance to help the people of Albania establish a democratic system and a free market economy.

Encourages the President to communicate to the government of Albania, to all Albanian political parties and candidates, and to the people of Albania the importance attached by the U.S. government to this parliamentary election in determining the future U.S.-Albanian relationship.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 28, 2005:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Jun 27, 2005:** Mr. Smith (NJ) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Jun 27, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5214-5216)
- **Jun 27, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 155.
- **Jun 27, 2005:** 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 27, 2005:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5217-5218)
- **Jun 27, 2005:** 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): 369 - 1 (Roll no. 323).(text: CR H5214)
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- **Jun 27, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 17, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **May 17, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E997)
- **May 17, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.