

SCONRES 16

A concurrent resolution conveying the sympathy of Congress to the families of the young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encouraging increased United States involvement in bringing an end to these crimes.

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Sponsor

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Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 9, 2005
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 9, 2005
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Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 9, 2005
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Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 9, 2005
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 9, 2005
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 6, 2005
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Apr 25, 2005
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 7, 2005
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 7, 2005
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2005
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	R · NM		Dec 15, 2005
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 16, 2006
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 8, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 9, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HCONRES 90	Identical bill	May 3, 2006: Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Summary (as of Mar 9, 2005)

Condemns the ongoing abductions and murders of young women in Ciudad Juarez and Chihuahua City, Mexico, and expresses condolences to the victims' families.

Urges the President and Secretary of State to: (1) incorporate the investigative efforts of the Mexican Government in the bilateral Mexico-U.S. agenda; and (2) continue to support the efforts of the victims' families to seek justice.

Encourages the Secretary to: (1) include in the annual Country Report on Human Rights all instances of improper investigatory methods, threats against human rights activists, and the use of torture with respect to such cases; (2) urge the Government of Mexico and the State of Chihuahua to review the cases of murdered women in which the accused or convicted have credibly alleged they were tortured or forced by a state agent to confess; and (3) urge the Government of Mexico to ensure fair judicial proceedings.

Supports the work of the special commissioner to prevent violence against women in Ciudad Juarez and Chihuahua City.

Expresses the solidarity of the people of the United States with the people of Mexico in the face of these tragic acts.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 10, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2479-2480)
- **Mar 9, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 9, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2402-2403)