

## HCONRES 168

Condemning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the abductions and continued captivity of citizens of the Republic of Korea and Japan as acts of terrorism and gross violations of human rights.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 23, 2005
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 12, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Condemns the government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the abduction and continued captivity of citizens of the Republic of Korea and Japan as acts of terrorism and human rights violations.

Calls upon the North Korean government to cease abductions, release all kidnapping victims and prisoners-of-war still alive in North Korea, and provide a full and verifiable accounting of all other cases.

Recognizes that while resolution of the nuclear issue with North Korea is of critical importance, U.S. officials should not be precluded from raising abduction cases and other human rights concerns in future negotiations with North Korea.

Calls upon the U.S. government not to remove the Democratic People's Republic of Korea from the Department of State's list of State Sponsors of Terrorism until North Korea renounces state-sponsored kidnapping and provides a full accounting of all abduction cases.

Admonishes the government of the People's Republic of China (PRC) for the forced repatriation to North Korea of Han Man-taek, a South Korean prisoner-of-war and comrade-in-arms of the United States, and for its failure to exercise sovereign control over North Korean agents operating freely within its borders.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jul 12, 2005:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Jul 11, 2005:** Mr. Smith (NJ) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Jul 11, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5608-5610)
- **Jul 11, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 168.
- **Jul 11, 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.
- **Jul 11, 2005:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5613-5614)
- **Jul 11, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 362 - 1, 1 Present (Roll no. 363).(text: CR H5608-5609)
- **Jul 11, 2005:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 362 - 1, 1 Present (Roll no. 363). (text: CR H5608-5609)
- **Jul 11, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 30, 2005:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 30, 2005:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 23, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations.
- **Jun 23, 2005:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 23, 2005:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 26, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **May 26, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.