

HCONRES 175

Acknowledging African descendants of the transatlantic slave trade in all of the Americas with an emphasis on descendants in Latin America and the Caribbean, recognizing the injustices suffered by these African descendants, and recommending that the United States and the international community work to improve the situation of Afro-descendant communities in Latin America and the Caribbean.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 29, 2005
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Nov 17, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 SCONRES 90	Related bill	May 1, 2006: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3805-3806)
109 HCONRES 60	Identical bill	Jul 12, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1464-1465)

Summary (as of Nov 16, 2006)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on July 18, 2006. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Recognizes: (1) African descendants for their contributions to the economic, social, and cultural fabric of the countries in the Americas, particularly in Latin American and Caribbean societies; and (2) that as a result of their skin color and ancestry such descendants have experienced economic, social, and political injustices.

Urges the President to encourage the remembrance of the achievements of African descendants in the Americas and a resolution of such injustices.

Encourages the United States and the international community to work to ensure that poverty is eradicated, universal education is achieved, quality healthcare is made available, environmental resources are provided, and equal access to justice is granted in Afro-descendant communities in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Encourages the the United States and the international community to achieve these goals by: (1) promoting research that focuses on identifying and eradicating racial disparities in economic, political, and social spheres; (2) promoting programs that focus on Afro-descendant communities; (3) providing technical support and training to Afro-descendant advocacy groups that work to uphold basic human rights in the region; (4) promoting the creation of an international working group that focuses on problems of communities of Afro-descendants in the Americas; and (5) promoting trade and other bilateral and multilateral agreements that take into account the needs of Afro-descendant communities.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 17, 2006:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 16, 2006:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11097-11102)
- **Nov 16, 2006:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S11097-11102)
- **Nov 16, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 16, 2006:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 20, 2005:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Jul 18, 2005:** Ms. Ros-Lehtinen moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Jul 18, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5927-5930)
- **Jul 18, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 175.
- **Jul 18, 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 18, 2005:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5932-5933)
- **Jul 18, 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): 382 - 6, 2 Present (Roll no. 381).(text: CR H5927)
- **Jul 18, 2005:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 382 - 6, 2 Present (Roll no. 381). (text: CR H5927)
- **Jul 18, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 15, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1507)
- **Jun 30, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1414)
- **Jun 30, 2005:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 30, 2005:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 29, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.
- **Jun 29, 2005:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 29, 2005:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 8, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 8, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 8, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.