

SJRES 19

A joint resolution calling upon the President to issue a proclamation recognizing the 30th anniversary of the Helsinki Final Act.

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (22 total)

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Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 14, 2005
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Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 21, 2005
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Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 21, 2005
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Jun 21, 2005
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 21, 2005
Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 1, 2005
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Jul 12, 2005
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Jul 12, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2005
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jul 27, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 6, 2005)

Calls upon the President to issue a proclamation: (1) recognizing the 30th anniversary of the signing of the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe; (2) reasserting the U.S. commitment to full implementation of the Helsinki Final Act; and (3) urging all participating countries to abide by their Helsinki obligations.

Calls upon the President to convey to all Helsinki signatories that respect for human rights, democratic principles, and economic liberty continue to be vital elements in promoting a new era of democracy, peace, and unity in the region covered by the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE).

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 8, 2005:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House Amendment to Senate Preamble.
- **Sep 6, 2005:** Mr. Smith (NJ) moved to suspend the rules and pass the resolution, as amended.
- **Sep 6, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7655-7658)
- **Sep 6, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S.J. Res. 19.
- **Sep 6, 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.
- **Sep 6, 2005:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7659-7660)
- **Sep 6, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 393 - 1 (Roll no. 455).(text: CR H7655)
- **Sep 6, 2005:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 393 - 1 (Roll no. 455). (text: CR H7655)
- **Sep 6, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 28, 2005:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 28, 2005:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 28, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.
- **Jul 27, 2005:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S9200-9201)
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- **Jul 27, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 27, 2005:** Passed Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 17, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 17, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5366-5367)
- **May 17, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.