

## HRES 199

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the massacre at Srebrenica in July 1995.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Latest Action:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Jun 27, 2005)

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### Sponsor

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

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

**Cosponsors** (39 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Apr 6, 2005
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Apr 20, 2005
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		May 11, 2005
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		May 11, 2005
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		May 11, 2005
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		May 11, 2005
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		May 11, 2005
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		May 24, 2005
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		May 24, 2005
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		May 24, 2005
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		May 24, 2005
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		May 24, 2005
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		May 24, 2005
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		May 24, 2005
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		May 25, 2005
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 25, 2005
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		May 25, 2005
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		May 25, 2005
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 25, 2005
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		May 25, 2005
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		May 25, 2005
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		May 25, 2005
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		May 26, 2005
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		May 26, 2005
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		May 26, 2005
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 26, 2005
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		May 26, 2005
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		May 26, 2005
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		May 26, 2005
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]	R · VA		Jun 9, 2005
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Jun 9, 2005
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jun 14, 2005
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 14, 2005
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jun 22, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 13, 2005
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	May 26, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 SRES 134	Related bill	<b>Jun 22, 2005:</b> Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text as passed Senate: CR S7199-7200)

Summary (as of Jun 27, 2005)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the thousands of innocent people executed at Srebrenica in Bosnia and Herzegovina in July 1995, along with all individuals who were victimized during the conflict and genocide in Bosnia and Herzegovina from 1992 to 1995, should be remembered and honored; (2) the Serbian policies of aggression and ethnic cleansing meet the terms defining genocide; (3) foreign nationals, including U.S. citizens, who have risked, and in some cases lost, their lives in Bosnia and Herzegovina should be remembered and honored; (4) the United Nations (U.N.) and its member states should accept their share of responsibility for allowing the Srebrenica massacre and genocide to occur, and seek to ensure that this does not happen in future crises; (5) it is in the U.S. national interest that the responsible individuals should be held accountable for their actions; (6) persons indicted by the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) should be apprehended and transferred to The Hague without further delay, and countries should meet their obligations to cooperate with the ICTY; and (7) the United States should support the independence and territorial integrity of Bosnia and Herzegovina and peace and stability in southeastern Europe.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 27, 2005:** Mr. Smith (NJ) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Jun 27, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5209-5214)
- **Jun 27, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 199.
- **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 H5216-5217)
- **Jun 27, 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): 370 - 1 (Roll no. 322).(text: CR H5209-5210)
- **Jun 27, 2005:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 370 - 1 (Roll no. 322). (text: CR H5209-5210)
- **Jun 27, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 26, 2005:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 26, 2005:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 13, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E640-641)
- **Apr 13, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Europe and Emerging Threats.
- **Apr 6, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 6, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 6, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.
- **Apr 6, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Relations.