

HRES 24

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should declare its support for the independence of Kosova.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2005
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 4, 2005)

States that the United States should: (1) support the independence of Kosova within its existing borders as a sovereign and democratic state; (2) establish a monitoring body in conjunction with the United Nations (UN), the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), and other multilateral organizations to ensure that the new state of Kosova provides for the protection of minority and community rights, and to facilitate an orderly transition from a UN protectorate to a democratic government; (3) work with the Council of Europe to develop and implement anti-racism programs throughout the Balkans; (4) work with the UN and NATO to facilitate the return of Albanians and Serbs to their pre-war homes in Mitrovica and other parts of Kosova; and (5) provide assistance, trade, and other programs to support an independent Kosova.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Europe and Emerging Threats.
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