

HRES 273

Urging the withdrawal of all Syrian forces from Lebanon, support for free and fair democratic elections in Lebanon, and the development of democratic institutions and safeguards to foster sovereign democratic rule in Lebanon.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	May 18, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 23, 2005)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) Syria should complete its withdrawal of all remaining intelligence and security forces from Lebanon in accordance with United Nations (UN) Security Council Resolution 1559, and Lebanon should allow free access to international monitors verifying compliance with Resolution 1559; (2) Lebanon should hold free elections in May 2005; and (3) the United States should aid the Lebanese people to restore the rule of law.

States that it should be U.S. policy to: (1) support free elections in Lebanon by encouraging international election assistance; (2) support a national dialogue that transcends sectarian divisions, and urge the development of democratic institutions to foster sovereign democratic rule in Lebanon; and (3) call for the immediate release of all political prisoners and detainees held in Lebanese and Syrian prisons.

Actions Timeline

- **May 23, 2005:** Ms. Ros-Lehtinen moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **May 23, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3732-3735)
- **May 23, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 273.
- **May 23, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3732-3733)
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- **May 23, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 18, 2005:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 18, 2005:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 18, 2005:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 18, 2005:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 11, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **May 11, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **May 11, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.
- **May 11, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Middle East and Central Asia.