

HCONRES 284

Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the 2005 presidential and parliamentary elections in Egypt.

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Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Nov 15, 2005
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 27, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HCONRES 279	Identical bill	Oct 26, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.

Recognizes the importance of the September 2005 presidential election as a potential first step toward greater openness and political reforms in Egypt.

Expresses concern over the reported irregularities during the 2005 Egyptian presidential election and parliamentary elections, including interference by Egyptian security forces, and the apparent failure of the government of Egypt to ensure free elections.

Recognizes that the development of a democratically-elected representative and empowered Egyptian national parliament is a needed fundamental reform.

Calls on the government of Egypt to: (1) address violations of the fundamental freedoms of the Egyptian people and hold those responsible for such violations accountable; (2) separate the National Democratic Party apparatus from the operations of government, divest all government holdings in Egyptian media, and end the government newspaper monopoly; (3) repeal the 1977 emergency law, and in the development of any future anti-terrorism legislation allow constitutional political activities; (4) ensure for future elections judicial supervision of the election process, the presence of international monitors, and the presence of representatives of all competing parties and independent candidates at polling stations and during the vote-counting; and (5) not use the strength of the Islamist opposition in Egypt to justify the government's failure to comply with its international human rights obligations or to undertake the reforms to which it has committed.

Urges the President of the United States to take into account the progress achieved by the government of Egypt in meeting the goals of this resolution when determining U.S.-Egyptian diplomatic and assistance considerations.

Urges the President and other U.S. government officers to clearly express the disappointment of the people and government of the United States concerning the government of Egypt's behavior during the 2005 presidential and parliamentary elections.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 27, 2006:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Dec 19, 2005:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H12243-12244)
- **Dec 19, 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): 388 - 22 (Roll no. 667).(text: CR 12/18/2005 H12179-12180)
- **Dec 19, 2005:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 388 - 22 (Roll no. 667). (text: CR 12/18/2005 H12179-12180)
- **Dec 19, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 19, 2005:** Received in the Senate.
- **Dec 18, 2005:** Ms. Ros-Lehtinen moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Dec 18, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H12179-12182)
- **Dec 18, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 284.
- **Dec 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.
- **Nov 16, 2005:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 16, 2005:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 15, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Middle East and Central Asia.
- **Nov 15, 2005:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 15, 2005:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 27, 2005:** Introduced in House
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