

HCONRES 312

Urging the Government of the Russian Federation to withdraw the first draft of the proposed legislation as passed in its first reading in the State Duma that would have the effect of severely restricting the establishment, operations, and activities of domestic, international, and foreign nongovernmental organizations in the Russian Federation, or to modify the proposed legislation to entirely remove these restrictions.

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Sponsor

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Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Dec 15, 2005
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Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Dec 15, 2005
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Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Dec 15, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 8, 2005
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 27, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 SRES 339	Related bill	Dec 16, 2005: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S13942-13943; text as passed Senate: CR S13942-13943; text of measure as introduced: CR S13856)
109 SCONRES 70	Related bill	Dec 15, 2005: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S13681-13682)

Summary (as of Dec 15, 2005)

Urges: (1) the government of the Russian Federation to withdraw the first draft of the proposed legislation that would restrict the establishment and activities of domestic, international, and foreign nongovernmental organizations in the Russian Federation, or to modify the proposed legislation to remove such restrictions; and (2) in the event that the first draft of such proposed legislation is not withdrawn, the State Duma and the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly to amend the legislation to ensure the establishment and autonomous operations of such nongovernmental organizations in accordance with the practices universally adopted by democracies, including the provisions regarding foreign assistance.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 27, 2006:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Dec 16, 2005:** Received in the Senate.
- **Dec 15, 2005:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H11858-11859)
- **Dec 15, 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): 405 - 15 (Roll no. 641).(text: CR 12/14/2005 H11621)
- **Dec 15, 2005:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 405 - 15 (Roll no. 641). (text: CR 12/14/2005 H11621)
- **Dec 15, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 15, 2005:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 14, 2005:** Mr. Smith (NJ) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Dec 14, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H11621-11624)
- **Dec 14, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 312.
- **Dec 14, 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.
- **Dec 8, 2005:** Introduced in House
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