

## HCONRES 32

Expressing the grave concern of Congress regarding the occupation of the Lebanese Republic by the Syrian Arab Republic.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]

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

**Cosponsors** (33 total)

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jan 26, 2005
Rep. Bradley, Jeb [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6]	D · KY		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Harris, Katherine [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Mack, Connie [R-FL-14]	R · FL		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Mar 2, 2005
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Mar 8, 2005

**Committee Activity**

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Chamber</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 2, 2005
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 17, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 17, 2005)

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Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the Lebanese Republic is a captive country; (2) the occupation of Lebanon by Syria represents a long-term threat to the security of the Middle East and to U.S. efforts to promote regional political and economic liberalization, and this issue should be raised by the President and the Secretary of State in all appropriate bilateral and multilateral forums; (3) it should be U.S. policy to support human rights and pro-democracy advocates in Lebanon and seek the full restoration of sovereign democratic rule in Lebanon; (4) the President should direct the U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations (UN) to secure support for a UN Security Council Resolution classifying Lebanon as a captive country and calling for the immediate release of all Lebanese detainees in Syria and Lebanon; (5) the President should freeze all U.S. assets belonging to Lebanese government officials who support the occupation of Lebanon by Syria; (6) all countries should implement UN Security Council Resolution 1559; and (7) the United States should provide assistance through the Middle East Partnership Initiative and the Broader Middle East and North Africa Initiative for broadcasts and civil society efforts to assist individuals and entities that support Lebanese democratic sovereignty.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 17, 2005:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1640)
- **Mar 17, 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): 419 - 1, 4 Present (Roll no. 84).(text: CR 3/16/2005 H1532)
- **Mar 17, 2005:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 419 - 1, 4 Present (Roll no. 84). (text: CR 3/16/2005 H1532)
- **Mar 17, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 17, 2005:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 17, 2005:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Mar 16, 2005:** Ms. Ros-Lehtinen moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Mar 16, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1532-1536)
- **Mar 16, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 32.
- **Mar 16, 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.
- **Mar 9, 2005:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 2, 2005:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 2, 2005:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended).
- **Jan 26, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 26, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 26, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.
- **Jan 26, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Middle East and Central Asia.