

HRES 326

Calling for free and fair parliamentary elections in the Republic of Azerbaijan.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Jul 20, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]

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

Cosponsors (23 total)

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Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jun 16, 2005
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jun 16, 2005
Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Jun 17, 2005
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jun 20, 2005
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jun 20, 2005
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jun 20, 2005
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jun 20, 2005
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Jun 22, 2005
Rep. Leach, James A. [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jun 22, 2005
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Jun 24, 2005
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2005
Rep. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jun 24, 2005
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jun 24, 2005
Rep. Barrett, J. Gresham [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jun 28, 2005
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Jun 28, 2005
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jun 28, 2005
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Jul 14, 2005
Rep. Mack, Connie [R-FL-14]	R · FL		Jul 14, 2005
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jul 14, 2005
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jul 18, 2005
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Jul 18, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 16, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 SRES 260	Related bill	Oct 20, 2005: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S11700)
109 SRES 226	Identical bill	Jul 29, 2005: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9538)

Summary (as of Jul 20, 2005)

Calls upon the government of the Republic of Azerbaijan to: (1) hold free and fair parliamentary elections in November 2005; (2) guarantee opposition party participation; (3) guarantee freedom of speech and assembly; and (4) guarantee domestic and foreign election monitor access.

Calls upon the opposition parties to peacefully participate in such elections.

Supports Council of Europe recommendations on amendments to the Unified Election Code of Azerbaijan to ensure equitable election commission representation of opposition and pro-government forces.

Urges the international community and domestic nongovernmental organizations to provide sufficient election observers.

Recognizes the need for establishment of an independent media.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 20, 2005:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6173)
- **Jul 20, 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): 416 - 1 (Roll no. 400).(text: CR 7/18/2005 H5923)
- **Jul 20, 2005:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 416 - 1 (Roll no. 400). (text: CR 7/18/2005 H5923)
- **Jul 20, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 18, 2005:** Ms. Ros-Lehtinen moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Jul 18, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5923-5925)
- **Jul 18, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 326.
- **Jul 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.
- **Jun 16, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Jun 16, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.