

HRES 344

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a Chinese state-owned energy company exercising control of critical United States energy infrastructure and energy production capacity could take action that would threaten to impair the national security of the United States.

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Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Jun 30, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pombo, Richard W. [R-CA-11]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jun 29, 2005
Rep. Hunter, Duncan [R-CA-52]	R · CA		Jun 29, 2005
Rep. Hyde, Henry J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Jun 29, 2005
Rep. Ney, Robert W. [R-OH-18]	R · OH		Jun 29, 2005
Rep. Oxley, Michael G. [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Jun 29, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 29, 2005
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 29, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Declares the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the Chinese state-owned China National Offshore Oil Corporation, through control of Unocal Corporation obtained by the proposed acquisition, merger, or takeover of Unocal Corporation, could take action that would threaten to impair the national security of the United States; and (2) if Unocal Corporation enters into an agreement of acquisition, merger, or takeover of Unocal Corporation by the China National Offshore Oil Corporation, the President should initiate immediately a thorough review of the proposed acquisition, merger, or takeover.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 30, 2005:** Mr. Ney moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Jun 30, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5570-5577)
- **Jun 30, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 344.
- **Jun 30, 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 30, 2005:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5592)
- **Jun 30, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 398 - 15 (Roll no. 360).(text as passed House: CR H5570-5571)
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