

SRES 451

A resolution expressing the support of the Senate for the reconvening of the Parliament of Nepal and for an immediate, peaceful transition to democracy.

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Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Apr 27, 2006
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2006
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Apr 27, 2006
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 27, 2006
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Apr 27, 2006
Sen. Sununu, John E. [R-NH]	R · NH		Apr 27, 2006

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HRES 801	Related bill	May 4, 2006: Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.
109 HRES 780	Related bill	Apr 26, 2006: Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.
109 SRES 441	Identical bill	Apr 25, 2006: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3514-3515)

Summary (as of Apr 27, 2006)

Expresses support for the reconvening of the Parliament of Nepal and for a peaceful transition to democracy.

Commends the desire of the people of Nepal for a democratic system of government and expresses support for their right to protest peacefully in pursuit of this goal.

Acknowledges the April 24, 2006 statement by King Gyanendra regarding his intent to reinstate Parliament.

Urges the Palace, the political parties, and the Maoists to support a process that returns the country to multi-party democracy.

Declares that the transition to democracy in Nepal must be peaceful and that violence risks sending Nepal into a state of anarchy.

Calls on Nepal's security forces to exercise maximum restraint and to uphold the highest standards of conduct in their response to the protests.

Urges the release of political detainees and the restoration of full civilian and political rights.

Urges the Maoists to lay down their arms and to pursue their goals through a peaceful political process.

Calls on the U.S. government to work closely with other governments, including the governments of India, China, the United Kingdom, the European Union (EU), and the United Nations (U.N.) to help bring about a peaceful democratic transition in Nepal.

Actions Timeline

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