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# **SRES 457**

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the citizens of the United States and the United States Government have serious concerns regarding the release of convicted terrorist and murderer Mohammad Ali Hammadi by the Government of Germany.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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### **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]

Party: Republican • State: LA • Chamber: Senate

#### **Cosponsors** (4 total)

| Cosponsor                        | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]      | $R \cdot ID$  |      | May 1, 2006 |
| Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]          | $R \cdot SC$  |      | May 1, 2006 |
| Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]      | R · GA        |      | May 1, 2006 |
| Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD] | D · MD        |      | May 1, 2006 |

## **Committee Activity**

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

**Policy Area:** 

International Affairs

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the government of Germany's unfortunate early release of Mohammad Ali Hammadi has undermined joint U.S.-German efforts to combat international terrorism, and sends a signal of weakness to terrorist groups such as Hezbollah and could increase the likelihood of further terrorist attacks against citizens worldwide; (2) the U.S. government should continue to call on the government of Lebanon to hand over Mr. Hammadi and other known terrorists so that they may face trial in the United States; (3) the U.S. government should take all appropriate steps to secure the arrest of Mr. Hammadi and his fellow hijackers and their transfer to the United States; and (4) the murderers of U.S. Navy Petty Officer Robert Dean Stethem must be brought to justice, and a clear message must be sent to the international community that the murder of U.S. service members or civilians will neither be tolerated nor forgotten.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- May 1, 2006: Introduced in Senate
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