

SCONRES 46

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Russian Federation should fully protect the freedoms of all religious communities without distinction, whether registered and unregistered, as stipulated by the Russian Constitution and international standards.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 22, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 SRES 500	Related bill	Jul 14, 2006: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S7564)
109 HCONRES 190	Related bill	Mar 16, 2006: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Jul 22, 2005)

Expresses the sense of Congress that the United States should: (1) urge the government of the Russian Federation to ensure full protection of freedoms for all religious communities and end the harassment of unregistered religious groups; (2) continue to raise concerns with the government of the Russian Federation over violations of religious freedom; and (3) urge the Council of Europe, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), and the United Nations (UN) Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief to raise with Russian Federation officials issues relating to freedom of religion.

Actions Timeline

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