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HRES 479

Recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the Hungarian Revolution that began on October 23, 1956 and reaffirming the friendship between the people and governments of the United States and Hungary.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Dec 6, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

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Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	$R \cdot FL$		Nov 7, 2005
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Nov 7, 2005
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Nov 7, 2005
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Nov 8, 2005
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Nov 8, 2005
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	$D \cdot TX$		Nov 9, 2005
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	$R \cdot CA$		Nov 17, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Nov 16, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Commends the people of Hungary as they mark the 50th anniversary of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution which set the stage for the ultimate collapse of communism in 1989 throughout Central and Eastern Europe, including Hungary, and two years later in the Soviet Union itself.

Expresses condolences to the people of Hungary for those who lost their lives fighting for Hungarian freedom in 1956, as well as for those subsequently executed by the Soviet and Hungarian communist authorities, including Prime Minister Imre Nagy.

Welcomes the changes that have taken place in Hungary since 1989, believing that Hungary's integration into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the European Union (EU), together with similar developments in the neighboring countries, will ensure peace and understanding among the peoples of the Carpathian Basin.

Reaffirms the friendship between the governments of Hungary and the United States and between the Hungarian and American people.

Actions Timeline

- Dec 6, 2005: Mr. Gallegly moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- Dec 6, 2005: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H11068-11070)
- Dec 6, 2005: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 479.
- Dec 6, 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.
- Dec 6, 2005: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H11072)
- Dec 6, 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): 395 0 (Roll no. 611).(text: CR H11068-11069)
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- Dec 6, 2005: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Nov 16, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Europe and Emerging Threats.
- Nov 16, 2005: Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Nov 16, 2005: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Unanimous Consent.
- Nov 16, 2005: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Nov 16, 2005: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- Oct 6, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Oct 6, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.