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HRES 499

Condemning the murder of American journalist Paul Klebnikov on July 9, 2004, in Moscow and the murders of other members of the media in the Russian Federation.

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. (May 16, 2006)

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Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]	$R \cdot FL$	Dec 6, 2005
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	$R \cdot CA$	Dec 6, 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

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 SRES 526	Related bill	Jul 25, 2006: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

Summary (as of May 16, 2006)

Condemns the July 2004 murder of American journalist Paul Klebnikov in Moscow and the murders of other members of the media in the Russian Federation.

Commends: (1) the Russian Prosecutor General's office for its continuing investigation of Mr. Klebnikov's murder; and (2) all journalists working and living in Russia for their dedication to transparency and the truth.

Urges the government of Russia to: (1) continue inquiries to determine and bring to justice all parties involved in Mr. Klebnikov's murder; (2) accept offers of investigative assistance from the United States and other concerned governments; and (3) protect the independence and freedom of the Russian media and all visiting members of the media.

Actions Timeline

- May 16, 2006: Mr. McCotter moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- May 16, 2006: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2616-2617)
- May 16, 2006: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 499.
- May 16, 2006: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2616-2617)
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- May 16, 2006: 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 by Unanimous Consent.
- Oct 18, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Oct 18, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.