

HRES 555

Expressing support for the Good Friday Agreement of 1998 as the blueprint for lasting peace in Northern Ireland.

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Sponsor

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Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Nov 15, 2005
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Nov 15, 2005
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Nov 15, 2005
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Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-20]	R · NY		Nov 15, 2005
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Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Mar 29, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 15, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HRES 744	Related bill	Apr 4, 2006: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
109 SRES 173	Related bill	Jul 13, 2005: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S8245)

Reiterates the House of Representatives' support for the Good Friday Agreement as the blueprint for a lasting peace in Northern Ireland.

Commends: (1) the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom Tony Blair and the Irish Taoiseach Bertie Ahern for their leadership in seeing to a peaceful resolution in Northern Ireland; (2) the Sinn Fein leadership in successfully urging the Irish Republican Army (IRA) to end its armed struggle and put its weapons beyond use; and (3) the leadership of Sir Hugh S. Orde, Chief Constable of the Police Service of Northern Ireland.

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) all groups and organizations should end their involvement in paramilitary activity; (2) all Northern Ireland political parties should agree to share power according to the democratic mandate of the Good Friday Agreement, commit to work in good faith with all the institutions of the Good Friday Agreement, and work toward participating with the Police Service of Northern Ireland; and (3) the government of the United Kingdom and the government of Ireland should work to fully implement the Good Friday Agreement.

Actions Timeline

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