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## **HRES 561**

Commending the outstanding efforts by members of the United States Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of State and the United States Agency for International Development in response to the earthquake in South Asia that occurred on October 8, 2005.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs **Introduced:** Nov 17, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Dec 1, 2005) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-resolution/561

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Rep. Johnson, Nancy L. [R-CT-5]	R · CT		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Dec 17, 2005
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D·IL		Feb 14, 2006
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Feb 15, 2006

# **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 1, 2005
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 17, 2005

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

Policy Area:

International Affairs

## **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 SRES 319	Related bill	Nov 17, 2005: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S13183-13184)

Commends U.S., international, Indian, and Pakistani efforts to assist the victims of the October 2005 earthquake in South Asia.

Encourages further cooperation between Pakistan and India on relief operations and efforts to expand peace in the region.

Urges: (1) the United States and the world community to reaffirm their commitment to additional support for relief and long-term reconstruction efforts in areas affected by the earthquake; and (2) continued attention by international donors and relief agencies to the needs of vulnerable populations in the stricken countries, particularly children who have been left parentless and homeless by the disaster.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Dec 1, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- Nov 17, 2005: Introduced in House
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