

HCONRES 68

Expressing the sense of Congress that the Government of Japan should formally issue a clear and unambiguous apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia and World War II, known to the world as "comfort women", and for other purposes.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2005
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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HRES 759	Related bill	Sep 13, 2006: Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.

Summary (as of Feb 16, 2005)

Expresses the sense of Congress that the government of Japan should: (1) issue an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women (known as "comfort women") during the colonial occupation of Asia and the Pacific Islands during World War II; (2) pay reparations to the victims; (3) educate future generations about this crime against humanity; and (4) publicly refute claims that the subjugation and enslavement of such women never occurred.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 17, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Relations.
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