

SCONRES 70

A resolution urging the Government of the Russian Federation to withdraw the first draft of the proposed legislation as passed in its first reading in the State Duma that would have the effect of severely restricting the establishment, operations, and activities of domestic, international, and foreign nongovernmental organizations in the Russian Federation, or to modify the proposed legislation to entirely remove these restrictions.

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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HCONRES 312	Related bill	Jan 27, 2006: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
109 SRES 339	Identical bill	Dec 16, 2005: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S13942-13943; text as passed Senate: CR S13942-13943; text of measure as introduced: CR S13856)

Urges: (1) the government of the Russian Federation to withdraw the proposed legislation that would restrict the establishment and activities of domestic and foreign nongovernmental organizations in the Russian Federation or to modify the legislation to remove such restrictions; and (2) in the event the proposed legislation is not withdrawn or sufficiently modified, the State Duma and the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly to amend the legislation to ensure such freedoms.

Actions Timeline

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