

# **HRES 78**

Recognizing the importance of designating the Republic of Poland as a program country for purposes of the visa waiver program under section 217 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and urging the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Secretary of State to assist Poland in qualifying for such program.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration Introduced: Feb 9, 2005

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## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 9, 2005

### **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

Immigration

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Feb 9, 2005)

Recognizes the importance of designating the Republic of Poland as a visa waiver program country under the Immigration and Nationality Act. Urges the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Secretary of State to assist Poland in reducing its nonimmigrant visa refusal rate so that it may qualify for such designation.

## **Actions Timeline**

- Feb 9, 2005: Introduced in House
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