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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that judicial determinations regarding the meaning of the Constitution of the United States should not be based on judgments, laws, or pronouncements of foreign institutions unless such foreign judgments, laws, or pronouncements inform an understanding of the original meaning of the Constitution of the United States.

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Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Jul 19, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	Sep 29, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 15, 2005)

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Actions Timeline

- **Sep 29, 2005:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 29, 2005:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by the Yeas and Nays: 8 - 3.
- **Jul 19, 2005:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 4, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Feb 15, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 15, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.