

## HCONRES 100

Condemning the recent violent actions of the Government of Zimbabwe against peaceful opposition party activists and members of civil society.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Mar 27, 2007
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 18, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 SCONRES 25	Identical bill	<b>Jun 26, 2007:</b> Held at the desk.

## Summary (as of Apr 17, 2007)

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the state-sponsored violence taking place in Zimbabwe represents a serious violation of fundamental human rights and the rule of law and should be condemned by all responsible governments, civic organizations, religious leaders, and international bodies; and (2) the government of Zimbabwe has not lived up to its commitments as a signatory to the Constitutive Act of the African Union and African Charter of Human and Peoples Rights.

Condemns: (1) the government of Zimbabwe's violent suppression of political and human rights; (2) government harassment and intimidation of lawyers attempting to carry out their professional obligations to their clients and repeated failure by police to comply with court decisions; and (3) the harassment of foreign officials, journalists, human rights workers, and others.

Holds individual police, security force members, and militia involved in abuse and torture responsible for the acts that they have committed.

Commends U.S. Ambassador Christopher Dell and other U.S. officials and foreign officials for their support to political detainees and victims of torture and abuse while in police custody or in medical care centers.

Calls on the government of Zimbabwe to end: (1) its violent campaign against fundamental human rights, respect the courts and members of the legal profession, and restore the rule of law; and (2) illegitimate interference in travel abroad by its citizens, especially for humanitarian purposes.

Calls on the leaders of the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) and the African Union (AU) to consult with all Zimbabwe stakeholders to intervene with the government of Zimbabwe while applying appropriate pressures to resolve the economic and political crisis.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 18, 2007:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Apr 17, 2007:** Mr. Lantos moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Apr 17, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3426-3429)
- **Apr 17, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 100.
- **Apr 17, 2007:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Apr 17, 2007:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3437)
- **Apr 17, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 414 - 0, 4 Present (Roll no. 216).(text: CR H3426-3427)
- **Apr 17, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 414 - 0, 4 Present (Roll no. 216). (text: CR H3426-3427)
- **Apr 17, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 27, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 27, 2007:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 26, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.