

HRES 121

A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Government of Japan should formally acknowledge, apologize, and accept historical responsibility in a clear and unequivocal manner for its Imperial Armed Forces' coercion of young women into sexual slavery, known to the world as "comfort women", during its colonial and wartime occupation of Asia and the Pacific Islands from the 1930s through the duration of World War II.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection. (Jul 30, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (167 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jan 31, 2007
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Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Jan 31, 2007
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Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jan 31, 2007
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Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Mar 5, 2007
Rep. Hunter, Duncan [R-CA-52]	R · CA		Mar 5, 2007
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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 9, 2007
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Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Mar 26, 2007
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Mar 26, 2007
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Mar 26, 2007
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Mar 26, 2007
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Mar 26, 2007
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Mar 26, 2007
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Mar 26, 2007
Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Mar 28, 2007
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Mar 28, 2007
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 28, 2007
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Mar 28, 2007
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 28, 2007
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 29, 2007
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 29, 2007
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Mar 29, 2007
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2007
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Mar 29, 2007
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Mar 29, 2007
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Mar 29, 2007
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Mar 29, 2007
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2007
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Mar 29, 2007
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2007
Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Apr 17, 2007
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Apr 17, 2007
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Apr 17, 2007
Rep. Davis, Artur [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Apr 23, 2007
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Apr 23, 2007
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Apr 23, 2007

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Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Apr 24, 2007
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Apr 24, 2007
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Apr 24, 2007
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Apr 24, 2007
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Apr 24, 2007
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Apr 24, 2007
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Apr 24, 2007
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2007
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Apr 26, 2007
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2007
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 1, 2007
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		May 1, 2007
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 1, 2007
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		May 1, 2007
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		May 1, 2007
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		May 2, 2007
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 2, 2007
Rep. Ferguson, Mike [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		May 2, 2007
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		May 2, 2007
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		May 7, 2007
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		May 7, 2007
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		May 7, 2007
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		May 7, 2007
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		May 7, 2007
Rep. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY-20]	D · NY		May 8, 2007
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 8, 2007
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		May 8, 2007
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-20]	D · CA		May 10, 2007
Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		May 10, 2007
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		May 10, 2007
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		May 10, 2007
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		May 10, 2007
Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		May 14, 2007
Rep. Bilbray, Brian P. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		May 14, 2007
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 14, 2007
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		May 14, 2007
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		May 14, 2007
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		May 14, 2007
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		May 14, 2007
Rep. Arcuri, Michael A. [D-NY-24]	D · NY		May 16, 2007
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		May 16, 2007
Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]	D · CA		May 16, 2007

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Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]	D · CA		May 16, 2007
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 16, 2007
Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		May 22, 2007
Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		May 22, 2007
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jun 5, 2007
Rep. Boyd, Allen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Jun 12, 2007
Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6]	D · KY		Jun 12, 2007
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Jun 12, 2007
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Jun 12, 2007
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jun 12, 2007
Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jun 14, 2007
Rep. Mollohan, Alan B. [D-WV-1]	D · WV		Jun 14, 2007
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-23]	D · TX		Jun 14, 2007
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Jun 14, 2007
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jun 14, 2007
Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS		Jun 19, 2007
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jun 19, 2007
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2007
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Jun 21, 2007
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 21, 2007
Rep. Musgrave, Marilyn N. [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jun 25, 2007
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Jun 26, 2007
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jun 26, 2007
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jun 26, 2007
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jun 27, 2007
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jun 27, 2007
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jul 10, 2007
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jul 10, 2007
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jul 11, 2007
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Jul 11, 2007
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jul 12, 2007
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Jul 16, 2007
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jul 16, 2007
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jul 16, 2007
Resident Commissioner Fortuno, Luis G. [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jul 16, 2007
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Jul 19, 2007
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jul 19, 2007
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jul 23, 2007
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jul 23, 2007
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jul 23, 2007
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jul 23, 2007
Rep. Campbell, John [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Jul 25, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 17, 2007
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 17, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 30, 2007)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the government of Japan should: (1) formally acknowledge, apologize, and accept historical responsibility for its Imperial Armed Force's coercion of young women into sexual slavery (comfort women) during its colonial and wartime occupation of Asia and the Pacific Islands from the 1930s through the duration of World War II; (2) have this official and public apology presented by the Prime Minister of Japan; (3) refute any claims that the sexual enslavement and trafficking of the comfort women never occurred; and (4) educate current and future generations about this crime while following the international community's recommendations with respect to the comfort women.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 30, 2007:** Mr. Lantos moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Jul 30, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR 7/31/2007 H8870-8876)
- **Jul 30, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 121.
- **Jul 30, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 7/31/2007 H8870-8871)
- **Jul 30, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 7/31/2007 H8870-8871)
- **Jul 30, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 30, 2007:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 26, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 26, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 39 - 2.
- **Apr 17, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and the Global Environment.
- **Apr 17, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight.
- **Mar 8, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E486-487)
- **Feb 12, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E321, E322, E322-323)
- **Feb 1, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E234-235)
- **Jan 31, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 31, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.