

HRES 1254

Supporting the values and goals of the "Joint Action Plan Between the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Government of the United States of America to Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Discrimination and Promote Equality", signed by Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and Brazilian Minister of Racial Integration Edson Santos on March 13, 2008.

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Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Sep 9, 2008)

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Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jun 25, 2008
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Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 9, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 9, 2008)

Recognizes the need to promote equality and continue to work toward eliminating racial discrimination in the United States and Brazil.

Commends Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and Brazilian Minister of Racial Integration Edson Santos for signing the "Joint Action Plan Between the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Government of the United States of America to Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Discrimination and Promote Equality."

Supports continued U.S. involvement in the United States-Brazil Joint Action Plan Against Racial Discrimination through funding.

Encourages specified U.S. participation in the United States-Brazil Steering Group on Equality of Opportunity.

Urges that the private sector, civil society, and experts on race relations and other relevant topics be considered as part of the Steering Group Advisory Board.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 9, 2008:** Ms. Jackson-Lee moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Sep 9, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7876-7878)
- **Sep 9, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 1254.
- **Sep 9, 2008:** 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 H7876)
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- **Sep 9, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 9, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 9, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.