

HRES 1264

Expressing support for the private property rights protections guaranteed by the 5th Amendment to the Constitution on the 3rd anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision on *Kelo v. City of New London*.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 28, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 11, 2008)

Expresses the sense of Congress that state and local governments: (1) should only execute the power of eminent domain for the public good; (2) must always justly compensate affected individuals in accordance with the Fifth Amendment; (3) should never use eminent domain to advantage one private party over another; and (4) should not construe *Kelo v. City of New London (Kelo)* as justification to abuse the power of eminent domain.

Reserves to Congress the right to address through legislation any abuses of eminent domain by state and local government in light of *Kelo*.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 28, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Jun 11, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 11, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.