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HCONRES 168

Urging the President to authorize the return to the people of the Philippines of two church bells that were taken by the United States Army in 1901 from the town of Balangiga on the island of Samar, Philippines, and are currently displayed at F.E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Jun 12, 2007

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (Jun 12, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 12, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 12, 2007)

Urges the President to authorize the return of two church bells taken by the U.S. Army from the town of Balangiga on the island of Samar, Philippines, which are currently displayed at F.E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming, to the Philippine people as a visible symbol of friendship, good will, and cooperation.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 12, 2007: Introduced in House
- Jun 12, 2007: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1274-1275)
- Jun 12, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.