

## HRES 185

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the creation of refugee populations in the Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf region as a result of human rights violations.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Feb 16, 2007

**Current Status:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

**Latest Action:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Apr 1, 2008)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Feb 27, 2008

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 SRES 85	Related bill	<b>Feb 16, 2007:</b> Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2180-2181)

## Summary (as of Apr 1, 2008)

States that any comprehensive Middle East peace agreement must resolve all outstanding issues relating to the legitimate rights of all refugees in the Middle East, including Jews, Christians, and other displaced populations.

States that the President should instruct the U.S. Representative to the United Nations and all U.S. representatives in bilateral and multilateral fora to: (1) use U.S. influence to ensure that Middle East refugee resolutions which include a reference to the required resolution of the Palestinian refugee issue must also include a similarly explicit reference to the resolution of the issue of Jewish refugees from Arab countries; and (2) make clear that the U.S. government supports the position that as an integral part of any comprehensive Arab-Israeli peace the issue of refugees from the Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf must include recognition of the legitimate rights of, and losses incurred by, all refugees displaced from Arab countries including Jews, Christians, and other groups.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 1, 2008:** Mr. Berman moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Apr 1, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1836-1839)
- **Apr 1, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 185.
- **Apr 1, 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 H1836-1837)
- **Apr 1, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1836-1837)
- **Apr 1, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 27, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 27, 2008:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 16, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 16, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.