

## HRES 222

Expressing the support of the House of Representatives for the Good Friday Agreement, signed on April 10, 1998, as a blueprint for a lasting peace in Northern Ireland, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Latest Action:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 419 - 1 (Roll no. 141). (text: CR H2455-2456) (Mar 13, 2007)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 7, 2007

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Mar 13, 2007)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Reiterates support for the April 1998 Good Friday Agreement as a blueprint for a lasting peace in Northern Ireland.

Declares support for the October 2006 St. Andrews Agreement.

Commends: (1) British Prime Minister Tony Blair and Irish Taoiseach Bertie Ahern for their leadership in seeking a peaceful resolution in Northern Ireland; and (2) all parties for abiding by the St. Andrews Agreement.

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that all political parties in Northern Ireland should: (1) agree to share power according to the democratic mandate of the Good Friday Agreement; and (2) commit to work with all the institutions of the Good Friday Agreement which established the Northern Ireland Assembly and an inclusive Executive, the North-South Ministerial Council, and the British-Irish Inter-Governmental Conference.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 13, 2007:** Mr. Wexler moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Mar 13, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2455-2457)
- **Mar 13, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 222.
- **Mar 13, 2007:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 13, 2007:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2462-2463)
- **Mar 13, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 419 - 1 (Roll no. 141).(text: CR H2455-2456)
- **Mar 13, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 13, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 419 - 1 (Roll no. 141). (text: CR H2455-2456)
- **Mar 7, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 7, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.