

HCONRES 234

Calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to respect the human rights of refugees from North Korea.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Oct 23, 2007
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 30, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 29, 2007)

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

Encourages the government of the People's Republic of China (PRC) to: (1) halt the forced repatriation of North Koreans who face a well-founded fear of persecution if they are returned to North Korea; and (2) grant the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees access to determine such refugees' status and the degree of assistance to which they are entitled.

Recognizes the efforts of the Korean-American community for bringing attention to the plight of North Korean refugees.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 30, 2007:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Oct 29, 2007:** Mr. Tanner moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Oct 29, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H12109-12112)
- **Oct 29, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 234.
- **Oct 29, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H12109-12110)
- **Oct 29, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H12109-12110)
- **Oct 29, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 23, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 23, 2007:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 15, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 15, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.