

HRES 240

Urging all member countries of the International Commission of the International Tracing Service (ITS) who have yet to ratify the May 2006 Amendments to the 1955 Bonn Accords Treaty, to expedite the ratification process to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives located at Bad Arolsen, Germany.

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Sponsor

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Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2007
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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 19, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Mar 27, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 SRES 141	Related bill	May 1, 2007: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S5435)

Summary (as of Apr 25, 2007)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Commends those countries that have: (1) ratified the amendments to the Bonn Accords for open access to the Holocaust archives of the International International Tracing Service (ITS) located at Bad Arolsen, Germany; and (2) committed to expedite such archives' release.

Urges all: (1) countries that have not ratified the amendments to abide by their May 2006 treaty obligations and expedite such ratification; and (2) International Commission of the International Tracing Service members to consider the short time left to Holocaust survivors and unanimously consent to open the ITS archives should all countries not ratify the amendments by May 2007.

Expresses the hope that bureaucratic and diplomatic processes will not further delay this process.

Refuses to forget the murder of 6 million Jews and more than 5 million other victims during the Holocaust.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 25, 2007:** Mr. Ackerman moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Apr 25, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4073-4076)
- **Apr 25, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 240.
- **Apr 25, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4073-4074)
- **Apr 25, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4073-4074)
- **Apr 25, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 27, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 27, 2007:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 13, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 13, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E535)
- **Mar 13, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.