

HCONRES 255

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the United States commitment to preservation of religious and cultural sites and condemning instances where sites are desecrated.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Markup By | Feb 27, 2008 |
| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate | Referred To | Oct 2, 2008 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|--------------------|--------------|--|
| 110 SRES 705 | Related bill | Oct 2, 2008: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S10423-10424; text as passed Senate: CR S10423-10424; text of measure as introduced: CR S10490-10491) |

Expresses strong support for the work of the United States Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad and for the European countries that continue to work to preserve sacred historical sites.

Expresses strong sentiments to the government of Lithuania that the people of the United States believe the Jewish cemetery located in the Snipiskes area of Vilnius, Lithuania, must not be desecrated.

Calls on Lithuania to seriously consider recommendations being prepared by an international experts group on the basis of the geophysical survey of the cemetery and to guarantee the permanent preservation of the cemetery site, including the possibility of placing the land under government ownership.

Declares that constructive bilateral relations between Lithuania and the United States are important to the governments, citizens, and shared agendas of both countries.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 2, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H9911-9912)
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 414 - 1 (Roll no. 641). (text: CR 9/23/2008 CR H8630)
- **Sep 25, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 414 - 1 (Roll no. 641). (text: CR 9/23/2008 CR H8630)
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Mr. Crowley moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8630-8632)
- **Sep 23, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 255.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** 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.
- **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.
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.