

## HCONRES 260

Condemning the kidnapping and hostage-taking of 3 United States citizens for over 4 years by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), and demanding their immediate and unconditional release.

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 15, 2007

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 SCONRES 53	Identical bill	<b>Dec 19, 2007:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

### Summary (as of Nov 15, 2007)

Condemns: (1) the kidnappings of Keith Stansell, Thomas Howes, and Marc Gonsalves by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) and calls for their immediate release; (2) FARC for the murder of Tom Janis and for its use of kidnapping for ransom, extortion, and drug trafficking, and for supporting and spreading terror within Colombia.

Expresses sympathy to the hostages' relatives.

Reiterates that the U.S. government supports efforts to secure the hostages' safe return to the United States.

### Actions Timeline

- Nov 15, 2007:** Introduced in House
- Nov 15, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.