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HRES 294

A resolution commending the Kingdom of Lesotho for the enactment of a law to improve the status of married women and ensure the access of married women to property rights.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.

Latest Action: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection. (Jul 16, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Jun 26, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 SRES 103	Related bill	Mar 9, 2007: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2988-2989; text as passed Senate: CR S2988-2989; text of measure as introduced: CR S2976)

Summary (as of Jul 16, 2007)

Applauds the enactment of the Legal Capacity of Married Persons Act by the Kingdom of Lesotho.

Lauds the Kingdom of Lesotho for demonstrating its commitment to improve gender equity.

Commends the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) for developing and implementing policies to advance gender equity in the Kingdom of Lesotho and other countries eligible for MCC financial assistance.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 16, 2007: Ms. Watson moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- Jul 16, 2007: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7802-7804)
- Jul 16, 2007: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 294.
- Jul 16, 2007: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7802)
- Jul 16, 2007: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7802)
- Jul 16, 2007: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Jul 16, 2007: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- Jun 26, 2007: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Jun 26, 2007: Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- Mar 29, 2007: Introduced in House
- Mar 29, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.