

## HRES 32

A resolution denouncing the practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, "honor" killings, acid burnings, dowry deaths, and other gender-based persecutions, and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that participation, protection, recognition, and equality of women is crucial to achieving a just, moral and peaceful society.

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**Chamber:** House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 17, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 9, 2007)

Denounces and demands the cessation of the practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, acid burning, dowry deaths, and other gender-based persecutions and crimes.

Asserts that women are not chattel, should not be trafficked, exploited, or sold for services, and should not be denied the right to education, to ownership of property, or to participate in full, economic, social and political life.

Demands the cessation of these barbaric practices and the dismantling of social and institutional mechanisms which perpetuate systematic discrimination against women and girls.

Calls on all governments to pass enforceable laws banning these practices, prosecute any individuals who persecute or violate women and girls with these acts, and pass measures to empower women and girls and afford them equal access to educational, social, and economic opportunities.

Calls on the President and fellow donor countries to promote the rights, health, empowerment of women in every aspect of their foreign assistance to developing countries, and discourage continued acts of violence against women and the impunity that often accompanies these acts.

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) participation, protection, recognition, health, and equality of women and girls are crucial to achieving a just, moral, and peaceful society; and (2) regardless of religion, geography, or form of government, women should not be denied equal rights, which should be defended and enforced when they are abridged, challenged, or violated.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 9, 2007:** Ms. Jackson-Lee moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Oct 9, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules.
- **Oct 9, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 32.
- **Oct 9, 2007:** 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.
- **Oct 9, 2007:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H11353-11356, H11368)
- **Oct 9, 2007:** 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): 378 - 0 (Roll no. 949).(text: CR H11353-11354)
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- **Oct 9, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 31, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 31, 2007:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 17, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight.
- **Jan 5, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 5, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.