

HCONRES 33

Expressing the sense of Congress that the President should not initiate military action against Iran without first obtaining authorization from Congress.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 16, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 SCONRES 13	Related bill	Feb 15, 2007: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2113)

Summary (as of Jan 16, 2007)

States congressional belief that: (1) initiating military action against Iran without congressional approval does not fall within the President's "Commander-in-Chief" powers under the Constitution; and (2) seeking congressional authority prior to taking military action against Iran is not discretionary, but a legal and constitutional requirement.

Rejects any suggestion that P.L. 107-40 (the authorization of force resolution approved in response to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001) or P.L. 107-243 (the authorization of force resolution approved by Congress to go to war with Iraq) extends to authorizing military action against Iran, including over its nuclear program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 16, 2007:** Introduced in House
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