

HRES 340

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives of the importance of providing a voice for the many victims (and families of victims) involved in missing persons cases and unidentified human remains cases.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Apr 26, 2007

**Current Status:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

**Latest Action:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Sep 24, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-resolution/340>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lampson, Nick [D-TX-22]	D · TX		Apr 26, 2007
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Apr 26, 2007
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Apr 26, 2007
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 1, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 4, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Expresses the commitment of the House of Representatives to giving victims involved in missing persons and unidentified human remains cases a voice.

Calls for: (1) continuing federal funding for DNA testing and the Combined DNA Index System; (2) greater cooperation between law enforcement agencies; (3) more comprehensive training and education for law enforcement agencies involved in missing person and unidentified human remains cases; (4) providing medical examiners and coroners with greater access to federal databases to compare evidence; and (5) efforts to raise awareness among victim service providers and the general public about the use of DNA and the Combined DNA Index System to identify the unidentified dead.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Sep 24, 2007:** Mr. Scott (VA) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Sep 24, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10729-10730)
- **Sep 24, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 340.
- **Sep 24, 2007:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H10736)
- **Sep 24, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 389 - 1 (Roll no. 894).(text: CR H10729)
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- **May 4, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Apr 26, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.