

## HCONRES 350

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States, through the International Whaling Commission, should use all appropriate measures to end commercial whaling in all of its forms, including scientific and other special permit whaling, coastal whaling, and community-based whaling, and seek to strengthen the conservation and management measures to facilitate the conservation of whale species, and for other purposes.

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**Chamber:** House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 14, 2008
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 20, 2008

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jun 18, 2008)

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

Declares that the United States, through the International Whaling Commission, should: (1) use all appropriate measures to end commercial whaling, including scientific, special permit, coastal, and community-based whaling; (2) oppose any initiative that would result in any new, Commission-sanctioned coastal or community-based whaling, even if it is portrayed as noncommercial, including commercial whaling by coastal communities that does not qualify as aboriginal subsistence whaling; and (3) seek to strengthen conservation and management measures.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 20, 2008:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Jun 18, 2008:** Mr. Delahunt moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Jun 18, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5526-5530)
- **Jun 18, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 350.
- **Jun 18, 2008:** 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.
- **Jun 18, 2008:** Ms. Woolsey asked unanimous consent that the ordering of the yeas and nays be vacated to the end that the Chair put the question de novo. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 18, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5550)
- **Jun 18, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5526)
- **Jun 18, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5526)
- **Jun 18, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 14, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **May 14, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E915)
- **May 14, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.