

HCONRES 371

Strongly supporting an immediate and just restitution of, or compensation for, property illegally confiscated during the last century by Nazi and Communist regimes.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 11, 2008
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 2, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 SRES 603	Related bill	Jun 26, 2008: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6295-6296)

Summary (as of Sep 23, 2008)

Praises the efforts by those countries in Central and Eastern Europe that have enacted legislation for the restitution of, or compensation for, private and communal religious property confiscated during the Nazi and Communist eras.

Urges the countries in Central and Eastern Europe that have not already done so to return confiscated properties to their rightful owners or, where restitution is not possible, pay equitable compensation.

Calls on: (1) the governments of Poland and of Lithuania to enact legislation so that persons (or their heirs) whose property, or communities whose communal or religious property was confiscated during the Nazi or Communist eras are able to obtain restitution of, or compensation for, such property; (2) the President and the Secretary of State to continue to engage in dialogue with the governments of Poland and Lithuania supporting such legislation's adoption; and (3) the Secretary to report to Congress every six months regarding implementation of this resolution.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 2, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Mr. Scott (GA) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8645-8647)
- **Sep 23, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 371.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** 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 H8645-8646)
- **Sep 23, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8645-8646)
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 11, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 11, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.