

HRES 397

Condemning violence in Estonia and attacks on Estonia's embassies in 2007, and expressing solidarity with the Government and the people of Estonia.

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Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Jun 5, 2007)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	May 23, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 5, 2007)

Expresses support for Estonia as a sovereign state and a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the Organization of Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE).

Condemns: (1) recent acts of violence and looting in Estonia; (2) attacks and threats against Estonia's embassies and officials in Russia and other countries; and (3) political efforts to exploit the memory of the victims of the Second World War.

Urges all activists to express their views peacefully.

Honors the sacrifice of all those, including Red Army soldiers, who gave their lives to defeat Nazism.

Supports the government of Estonia's efforts to initiate a peaceful dialogue with the government of the Russian Federation.

Urges the governments of all countries to: (1) condemn the violence that has occurred in Estonia, Moscow, and elsewhere in 2007, and to urge all parties to express their views peacefully; (2) assist the government of Estonia in its cyber-attacks investigation; and (3) fulfill their obligations under the 1961 Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 5, 2007:** Mr. Lantos moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Jun 5, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5952-5954)
- **Jun 5, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 397.
- **Jun 5, 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.
- **Jun 5, 2007:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5976-5977)
- **Jun 5, 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): 412 - 0 (Roll no. 426).(text: CR H5952)
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- **Jun 5, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 23, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 23, 2007:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 10, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 10, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.