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HRES 417

Expressing no confidence in the performance of Attorney General Alberto Gonzales, and urging the President to request his resignation.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: May 21, 2007

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 21, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 SJRES 14	Related bill	Jun 11, 2007: Cloture on the motion to proceed not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 53 - 38. Record Vote Number: 207. (consideration: CR S7441; text: CR S7441)

Summary (as of May 21, 2007)

Declares that the House of Representatives and the American people have lost confidence in Attorney General Alberto Gonzales. Urges the President to request his resignation and to nominate a new candidate more capable of serving as the head of the Department of Justice (DOJ).

Actions Timeline

- May 21, 2007: Introduced in House
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