

HRES 55

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding modern-day slavery.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 17, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 11, 2007)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the abolition of modern-day slavery should be a high priority of U.S. foreign and domestic policy and the United States should assume a leadership role in a global campaign to eliminate all forms of modern-day slavery by 2017; (2) U.S. trade, aid, and investment policies of should reflect and advance the U.S. commitment to freedom for all people; (3) the United States should expand protection and legal options for victims of modern-day slavery; (4) the United States should bring together governments, international organizations, nongovernmental organizations, and individuals to form a comprehensive coalition and forge a sustained global action plan to fight modern-day slavery; and (5) the abolition of modern-day slavery should be prioritized at the 2007 Group of 8 (G-8) Summit in Germany.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 17, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight.
- **Jan 18, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E148)
- **Jan 11, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 11, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.