

## HRES 651

Recognizing the warm friendship and expanding strategic relationship between the United States and Brazil, commending Brazil on successfully reducing its dependence on oil by finding alternative ways to satisfy its energy needs, and recognizing the importance of the March 9, 2007, United States-Brazil Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on biofuels cooperation.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 19, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Recognizes: (1) that the United States and Brazil have arrived at the point of a strategic confluence of interests and urges President George W. Bush to continue to deepen the bilateral relationship between the two countries; and (2) Brazil's role as a leader in the Western Hemisphere and commends its leadership of the United Nations Stabilization Mission (MINUSTAH) in Haiti.

Commends: (1) Brazil for successfully diversifying its energy resources and reducing its dependence on oil; and (2) joint efforts by the United States and Brazil to use expertise to provide technical assistance for biofuels industries in third countries, currently including the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Haiti, and St. Kitts and Nevis.

Expresses support for the March 9, 2007, United States-Brazil Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on biofuels as a major step forward in bilateral relations, hemispheric integration, and energy diversification.

Encourages U.S. and Brazilian officials to quickly identify additional countries in the Western Hemisphere to receive technical assistance related to biofuels.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Oct 9, 2007:** Ms. Watson moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Oct 9, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H11352-11353)
- **Oct 9, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 651.
- **Oct 9, 2007:** 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 H11352)
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- **Oct 9, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 26, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 26, 2007:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 19, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.
- **Sep 19, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Sep 17, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 17, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.