SRES 705

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the commitment of the United States to the preservation of religious and cultural sites and condemning instances in which such sites are desecrated.

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (2 total)

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Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HCONRES 255	Related bill	**Oct 2, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Oct 2, 2008)

Expresses strongly to the government of Lithuania that the cemetery located in the Snipiskes area of Vilnius, Lithuania, an important part of the cultural heritage of the Jewish people, should not be further desecrated.

Urges Lithuania to take all necessary steps to immediately stop, and if necessary reverse, construction on that cemetery.

Reaffirms that constructive bilateral relations between Lithuania and the United States are important to the governments and citizens of both countries.

Expresses strong support for the work of the United States Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad and for the European countries that continue to work to preserve sacred historical sites.

Actions Timeline

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