

HRES 734

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the withholding of information relating to corruption in Iraq.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 12, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HRES 741	Procedurally related	Oct 16, 2007: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Oct 16, 2007)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) as Congress considers the President's request for over \$150 billion more for the war in Iraq it is essential that Congress and the people of the United States know the extent of corruption in the Iraqi government and whether corruption is fueling the insurgency; (2) it was wrong to retroactively classify portions of the report titled "Stabilizing and Rebuilding Iraq: U.S. Ministry Capacity Development Efforts Need an Overall Integrated Strategy to Guide Efforts and Manage Risk" which was released October 4, 2007, and other statements that do not meet the criteria for classification; (3) it is an abuse of the classification process to withhold from Congress and the people of the United States broad assessments of the extent of corruption in the Iraqi government; and (4) a directive that prohibits federal officials from providing Congress and the people of the United States with broad assessments which characterize the quality of Iraqi governance should be rescinded.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 16, 2007:** Rule H. Res. 741 passed House.
- **Oct 16, 2007:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 741. (consideration: CR H11576-11586)
- **Oct 16, 2007:** Rule provides for consideration of H. Res. 734 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution.
- **Oct 16, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H. Res. 734.
- **Oct 16, 2007:** During the course of debate, exception was taken to certain words used in debate. Subsequently, unanimous consent was granted to withdraw the words in question and debate continued under regular order.
- **Oct 16, 2007:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H11585)
- **Oct 16, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 395 - 21 (Roll no. 969).(text: CR H11576-11577)
- **Oct 16, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 16, 2007:** On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 395 - 21 (Roll no. 969). (text: CR H11576-11577)
- **Oct 15, 2007:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 741 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H. Res. 734 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution.
- **Oct 12, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 12, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.