

HRES 738

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the Government of Syria's continued interference in the internal affairs of Lebanon.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Oct 15, 2007

**Current Status:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

**Latest Action:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Oct 15, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-resolution/738>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		Oct 15, 2007
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Oct 15, 2007
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Oct 15, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 15, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Condemns the campaign of murder, terror, and intimidation aimed at overthrowing Lebanon's democratically-elected government and establishing a new Lebanese government subservient to Syria and Iran.

Condemns Syria and Iran for their gross interference in Lebanon's internal political affairs and gross violations of U.N. Security Council resolutions protective of Lebanon's sovereignty and independence.

Condemns Lebanese political parties and actors who have allied themselves with Syria and Iran to the detriment of their own country.

Condemns efforts by some Lebanese political figures to impede the legal and established processes of their country for the selection of a new president.

Affirms the House of Representatives' support for Lebanon's democratically-elected government, people and national sovereignty, and its readiness to provide material support.

Calls on all nations to recognize and support Lebanon's sovereignty and independence.

Urges the President to use all peaceful means at U.S. disposal to help safeguard Lebanon's sovereignty and independence.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 15, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 15, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
- **Oct 15, 2007:** Mr. Ackerman moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Oct 15, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H11501-11504)
- **Oct 15, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 738.
- **Oct 15, 2007:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Oct 15, 2007:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H11531)
- **Oct 15, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 375 - 5, 1 Present (Roll no. 961).(text: CR H11501)
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