

HRES 854

Expressing gratitude to all of the member states of the International Commission of the International Tracing Service on ratifying the May 2006 Agreement to amend the 1955 Bonn Accords granting access to vast Holocaust and other World War II related archives located in Bad Arolsen, Germany.

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Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Mar 11, 2008)

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Dec 18, 2007
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Dec 18, 2007
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Dec 18, 2007
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Dec 18, 2007
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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Dec 18, 2007
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Rep. Fossella, Vito [R-NY-13]	R · NY		Dec 19, 2007
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Dec 19, 2007
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Dec 19, 2007
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jan 15, 2008
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jan 16, 2008
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jan 22, 2008
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Feb 6, 2008
Resident Commissioner Fortuno, Luis G. [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Feb 6, 2008
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Feb 27, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 SRES 404	Related bill	Dec 13, 2007: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S15475)

Summary (as of Mar 11, 2008)

Expresses the appreciation of the House of Representatives to all countries that worked to ratify the amendments to the Bonn Accords to allow for open access to the Holocaust Archives located in Bad Arolsen, Germany.

Congratulates the efforts of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, the Department of State, and the International Committee of the Red Cross to open the archives.

Encourages the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and the International Committee of the Red Cross to act with urgency to ensure that survivors, their families, and researchers have access to, and assistance in using, the archives.

Remembers the murder of six million innocent Jews and of more than five million other innocent victims committed by the Nazis and their collaborators.

States that the House of Representatives must remain vigilant in combating global anti-Semitism, intolerance, and bigotry.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 11, 2008:** Mr. Crowley moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Mar 11, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1459-1462)
- **Mar 11, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 854.
- **Mar 11, 2008:** 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 H1459)
- **Mar 11, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1459)
- **Mar 11, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 27, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 27, 2008:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules,.
- **Dec 10, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 10, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2528)
- **Dec 10, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.