

HRES 997

Expressing the strong support of the House of Representatives for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to enter into a Membership Action Plan with Georgia and Ukraine.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Feb 25, 2008

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. (Apr 1, 2008)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-resolution/997>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]

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

Cosponsors (38 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		Feb 25, 2008
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Feb 25, 2008
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 27, 2008
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Mar 5, 2008
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Mar 5, 2008
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Mar 5, 2008
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Mar 5, 2008
Resident Commissioner Fortuno, Luis G. [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Mar 5, 2008
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 6, 2008
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Mar 6, 2008
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Mar 6, 2008
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Mar 6, 2008
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Mar 6, 2008
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Mar 6, 2008
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Mar 11, 2008
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Mar 11, 2008
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Mar 11, 2008
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Mar 11, 2008
Rep. Dreier, David [R-CA-26]	R · CA		Mar 11, 2008
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Mar 11, 2008
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 11, 2008
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Mar 11, 2008
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 11, 2008
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Mar 11, 2008
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Mar 11, 2008
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Mar 11, 2008
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Mar 11, 2008
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Mar 11, 2008
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Mar 12, 2008
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Mar 12, 2008
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Mar 12, 2008
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Mar 12, 2008
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Mar 12, 2008
Rep. Altmire, Jason [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Mar 13, 2008
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2008
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Mar 31, 2008
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Apr 1, 2008
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Apr 1, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 25, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 SRES 523	Related bill	Apr 28, 2008: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3451-3452; text as passed Senate: CR S3452)
110 SRES 439	Identical bill	Feb 14, 2008: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1083-1084; text as passed Senate: CR S1084)

Summary (as of Apr 1, 2008)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives: (1) reaffirming support for enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) to include democratic governments that are able to meet the membership responsibilities; (2) that NATO's expansion contributes to its relevance; (3) that Georgia and Ukraine are strong allies that have made important progress in the areas of defense and democratic and human rights reform; (4) that a stronger relationship among Georgia, Ukraine, and NATO will benefit those countries and NATO member states; and (5) that the United States should take the lead in supporting the awarding of a Membership Action Plan to Georgia and Ukraine.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 1, 2008:** Mr. Berman moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Apr 1, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1832-1836)
- **Apr 1, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 997.
- **Apr 1, 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 H1832-1833)
- **Apr 1, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1832-1833)
- **Apr 1, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 25, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 25, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.