

HCONRES 108

Expressing the sense of Congress that the Shi'ite Personal Status Law in Afghanistan violates the fundamental human rights of women and should be repealed.

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Policy Area: International Affairs

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 23, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 SCONRES 19	Related bill	Jun 2, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Summary (as of Apr 23, 2009)

Urges the government of Afghanistan and President Hamid Karzai to declare the provisions of the Shi'ite Personal Status Law on marital rape and restrictions on women's freedom of movement unconstitutional.

Encourages the Secretary of State, the Special Representative to Afghanistan and Pakistan, the Ambassador-at-Large for International Women's Issues, and the United States Ambassador to Afghanistan to address the status of women's rights and security in Afghanistan to ensure that these rights are not being eroded.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 23, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 23, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E970)
- **Apr 23, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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