

## HCONRES 128

Expressing the sense of Congress that Africa is of significant strategic, political, economic, and humanitarian importance to the United States.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (May 18, 2009)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 18, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 18, 2009)

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) Africa is of significant strategic, political, economic, and humanitarian importance to the United States; and (2) the United States should pursue an integrated policy to advance economic development and trade relations with African nations and to foster strategic, political, economic, humanitarian, and cultural ties of mutual benefit to the United States and Africa.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 18, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 18, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.