

HRES 171

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the need for constitutional reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the importance of sustained United States engagement in partnership with the European Union (EU).

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Mar 25, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) Bosnia and Herzegovina work toward the creation of an effective state; (2) any agreement on constitutional reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina should advance the principles of democracy and human rights and be consistent with the goal of European Union (EU) membership; (3) continued efforts should be made domestically and at the International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia to achieve justice for victims of war crimes and to promote ethnic reconciliation; (4) the United States should appoint a Special Envoy to the Balkans; (5) the EU should carefully consider any future plans for the reduction or redeployment of the European Union Force (EUFOR); and (6) the United States should work with the EU in the transition to a European Union Special Representative to manage post-Office of the High Representative Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Actions Timeline

- **May 12, 2009:** Mr. Berman moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **May 12, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5440-5443)
- **May 12, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 171.
- **May 12, 2009:** 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 H5440-5441)
- **May 12, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5440-5441)
- **May 12, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 13, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.