

HCONRES 218

Expressing sympathy for the 57 civilians who were killed in the southern Philippines on November 23, 2009.

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Latest Action: Message on Senate action sent to the House. (Dec 19, 2009)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 8, 2009
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 18, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 18, 2009)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Regrets the killing of unarmed civilians and expresses deepest condolences to the families of the 57 victims who were slain in Maguindanao in the worst politically motivated violence in recent Philippine history.

Calls for: (1) an independent investigation and prosecution of those responsible; (2) an end to extrajudicial killings and election-related violence; and (3) freedom of press and safety for the investigating reporters.

Urges the Department of State, the Department of Justice (DOJ), and other U.S. government agencies to review their assistance programs to the government of the Philippines and to offer any technical assistance that Philippine authorities may request.

Reaffirms the U.S. commitment to work with Philippine authorities to combat corruption, terrorism, and security threats.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2009:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 18, 2009:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S13469)
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- **Dec 18, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Dec 9, 2009:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Dec 8, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 8, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
- **Dec 8, 2009:** Mr. Engel moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Dec 8, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H13568-13570)
- **Dec 8, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 218.
- **Dec 8, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H13568)
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- **Dec 8, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.