

HRES 339

Expressing the sense of the United States House of Representatives regarding the hijacking of the Maersk Alabama, the kidnapping of Captain Richard Phillips by Somali pirates, the rescue of Captain Phillips by United States Navy SEALs and the crews of the USS Bainbridge, USS Boxer, USS Halyburton and Patrol Squadron (VP) 8, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Apr 22, 2009)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 21, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 22, 2009)

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

Commends the crew of the Maersk Alabama and Captain Richard Phillips, who selflessly placed himself in harm's way to protect his crew.

Recognizes the U.S. Navy, the crews of the USS Bainbridge, Boxer, Halyburton, and Patrol Squadron (VP) 8 for their role in the rescue.

Congratulates the Navy SEALs on the scene for their decisive action that resulted in the rescue of Captain Phillips.

Joins all Americans in expressing great relief that the crew has returned home safely.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 22, 2009:** Mr. Langevin moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4590-4594)
- **Apr 22, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 339.
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4590-4591)
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- **Apr 21, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

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