

HRES 575

Expressing support for the private property rights protections guaranteed by the 5th Amendment to the Constitution on the 4th anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision of *Kelo v. City of New London*.

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Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jun 23, 2009
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Jul 24, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 23, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HRES 1471	Identical bill	Jul 26, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Summary (as of Jun 23, 2009)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) state and local governments should only execute the power of eminent domain for the public good; (2) state and local governments must always justly compensate affected individuals in accordance with the Fifth Amendment; (3) eminent domain should never be used to advantage one private party over another; (4) no state or local government should construe *Kelo v. City of New London (Kelo)* as justification to abuse the power of eminent domain; and (5) Congress reserves the right to address, through legislation, any abuses of eminent domain by state and local governments in light of *Kelo*.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Jun 23, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 23, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.