

HCONRES 73

Recognizing the 1807 Abolition of the Slave Trade Act, which banned the slave trade in the British Empire, allowed for the search and seizure of ships suspected of transporting enslaved people, and provided compensation for the freedom of slaves.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Mar 16, 2009

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (Mar 16, 2009)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-concurrent-resolution/73>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Sep 9, 2009
Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS		Oct 21, 2009
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Oct 28, 2009
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Oct 28, 2009
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Oct 28, 2009
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Oct 28, 2009
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Oct 28, 2009
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2009
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Dec 3, 2009
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Dec 3, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 16, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 16, 2009)

Recognizes the 1807 Abolition of the Slave Trade Act, which banned the slave trade in the British Empire, allowed for the search and seizure of ships suspected of transporting enslaved people, and provided compensation for the freedom of slaves.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 16, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.