

HCONRES 18

Urging the President to authorize the return to the people of the Philippines of two church bells that were taken by the United States Army in 1901 from the town of Balangiga on the island of Samar, Philippines, and are currently displayed at F.E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights. (Mar 8, 2011)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 15, 2011)

Urges the President to authorize the return of two church bells taken by the U.S. Army from the town of Balangiga on the island of Samar, Philippines, which are currently displayed at F.E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming, to the Philippine people as a visible symbol of friendship, good will, and cooperation.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 8, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.
- **Mar 8, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights.
- **Feb 18, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E311-312)
- **Feb 15, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 15, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.