HRES 233

Welcoming the new state of Southern Sudan, encouraging Sudan and Southern Sudan to resolve separation issues and the future of the Abyei region, and urging the Governments of Sudan and Southern Sudan to abide by the principles of peace, democracy, and human rights.

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 13, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 15, 2011)

Congratulates the people of Southern Sudan for exercising their right to self determination.

Welcomes the new nation of Southern Sudan.

Pledges that the United States will work with the governments of Sudan and Southern Sudan to ensure a peaceful transition to independence.

Calls on: (1) the government of Southern Sudan to create democratic institutions, build infrastructures, and ensure the well-being of its citizens; and (2) the U.S. government to appoint an Ambassador to Southern Sudan.

Urges the government of Sudan to put an end to repression and violence in the region and abide by democratic principles.

Encourages other nations to welcome the new state of Southern Sudan and assist with the transition process.

Actions Timeline

- **May 13, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights.
- **Apr 15, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 15, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E746-747)
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