

## HRES 306

Urging the Republic of Turkey to safeguard its Christian heritage and to return confiscated church properties.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Current Status:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

**Latest Action:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Dec 13, 2011)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 2, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 SRES 392	Related bill	<b>Mar 8, 2012:</b> Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1543)

## Summary (as of Dec 13, 2011)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of State, in all official contacts with Turkish leaders and officials, should emphasize that Turkey should: (1) end all forms of religious discrimination; (2) allow the rightful church and lay owners of Christian church properties to organize prayer services, religious education, clerical training, social services, and other religious activities; (3) return to their rightful owners all Christian churches and other places of worship, monasteries, schools, hospitals, holy sites, and other religious properties, including artwork and manuscripts; and (4) allow the rightful church and lay owners of Christian church properties to preserve and reconstruct all Christian churches and other places of worship, monasteries, schools, hospitals, holy sites, and other religious properties within Turkey.

## Actions Timeline

- **Dec 13, 2011:** Mr. Royce moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Dec 13, 2011:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8873-8878)
- **Dec 13, 2011:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 306.
- **Dec 13, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8873)
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- **Dec 13, 2011:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Aug 2, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Europe and Eurasia.
- **Jun 15, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 15, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.