

HRES 312

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should become an international human rights leader by ratifying and implementing certain core international conventions.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 16, 2011
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 25, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 16, 2011)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the United States recommits to fighting discrimination, xenophobia, human and civil rights abuses in both domestic and foreign policy; (2) it is U.S. policy to oppose slavery, torture, racism, discrimination, and xenophobia; and (3) the Senate should give its advice and consent to ratification of certain international conventions.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 25, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Jun 16, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 16, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.