

## HRES 361

Concerning efforts to provide humanitarian relief to mitigate the effects of drought and avert famine in the Horn of Africa, particularly Somalia, Ethiopia, Djibouti, and Kenya.

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 25, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Commends: (1) the Administration for providing assistance in response to the drought and famine-like conditions in the Horn of Africa, and (2) the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) for providing assistance in Somalia in order to mitigate conflict and promote stability.

Encourages international humanitarian organizations to continue to provide food and humanitarian assistance to the regions in need, mindful of the need for relief workers' safety.

Calls on: (1) the Transitional Federal Government of Somalia (TFG) and other local Somali authorities to make additional efforts to provide support and humanitarian relief to the people of Somalia; and (2) the U.S. government and the international community to remain focused on those most vulnerable to the current drought and famine-like conditions, especially women and children.

Encourages increased water conservation.

Reaffirms the commitment of the United States to promoting the safety, health, and well-being of refugees around the world.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 25, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights.
- **Jul 27, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5586)
- **Jul 20, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 20, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.