

## HRES 521

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should work with the Government of Haiti to address gender-based violence against women and children.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 3, 2012
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 3, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 SRES 352	Related bill	<b>Jan 23, 2012:</b> Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S45-46)

## Summary (as of Jan 23, 2012)

Sympathizes with the families of women and children victimized by sexual and other forms of gender-based violence in Haiti.

Urges treatment of the issue of violence against women and children as a priority for U.S. humanitarian and reconstruction efforts in Haiti.

Supports passage of Haiti's first comprehensive law on the prevention, punishment, and elimination of gender-based violence.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 3, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights.
- **Feb 3, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.
- **Jan 23, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 23, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.