

## HRES 526

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect toward the establishment of a democratic and prosperous Republic of Georgia and the establishment of a peaceful and just resolution to the conflict with Georgia's internationally recognized borders.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jan 24, 2012

**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. (Sep 19, 2012)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Apr 16, 2012
Rep. Schmidt, Jean [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Apr 16, 2012
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Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Jul 10, 2012

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 26, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 19, 2012)

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Supports: (1) strengthened U.S. engagements with Georgia aimed at helping Georgia enhance its security and to restore its territorial integrity through exclusively peaceful means, (2) implementation of the United States-Georgia Charter on Strategic Partnership, and (3) Georgia's North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) membership aspirations.

Affirms that it is U.S. policy to support Georgia's sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity and to recognize Abkhazia and South Ossetia as regions of Georgia illegally occupied by the Russian Federation.

Calls on: (1) the Russian Federation to end the occupation of Abkhazia and South Ossetia and withdraw its troops from the internationally recognized border of Georgia; and (2) the Russian Federation, Venezuela, Nicaragua, Tuvalu, and Nauru to reverse their recognition of Abkhazia and South Ossetia as independent.

Urges Russia and the authorities in control in the regions to allow for the return of internally displaced persons and for international mission access to the regions of Abkhazia and South Ossetia.

Encourages Georgia to: (1) continue strengthening its democracy; and (2) preserve cultural heritage, language, and ethnic identity aimed at reconciling divided communities of the Georgian regions of Abkhazia and South Ossetia.

Affirms that a peaceful resolution to this conflict is a U.S. priority in the Caucasus region.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 19, 2012:** Ms. Ros-Lehtinen moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Sep 19, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6083-6086)
- **Sep 19, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 526.
- **Sep 19, 2012:** 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 H6083-6084)
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- **Sep 19, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 7, 2012:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 7, 2012:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 26, 2012:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 26, 2012:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Unanimous Consent .
- **Feb 3, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Europe and Eurasia.
- **Jan 24, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 24, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.