

HCONRES 53

Declaring that the President has exceeded his authority under the War Powers Resolution as it pertains to the ongoing military engagement in Libya.

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Policy Area: International Affairs

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HCONRES 57	Related bill	Jun 1, 2011: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
112 SJRES 16	Identical bill	May 25, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
112 SJRES 14	Identical bill	May 24, 2011: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 68.

Summary (as of May 24, 2011)

Declares that, as it pertains to the continuing armed engagement of the U.S. Armed Forces against the government of Libya, the President has exceeded the statutory time limits in the War Powers Resolution and is therefore in violation of the law.

Calls on the President to seek a formal authorization from Congress to continue the mission in Libya and cease armed engagement against the government of Libya until further action is authorized by Congress.

Actions Timeline

- **May 24, 2011:** Introduced in House
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