

HRES 234

Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) and commending its successor, the African Union.

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Committee Activity

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| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Referred to | Jun 7, 2013 |

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Related Bills

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| 113 SRES 166 | Related bill | Jun 26, 2013: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5304-5305) |

Congratulates the former member states of the Organization of African Unity on the 50th year anniversary of its founding, in particular its original 32 member states.

Commends African Union (AU) member states for their efforts to promote democratic societies, sustainable economic practices, and peace on the continent.

Urges President Obama to support efforts to strengthen U.S.-AU cooperation, and encourages President Obama to expand U.S. efforts to achieve the goals of his United States Strategy Toward Sub-Saharan Africa.

Actions Timeline

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