

## HRES 234

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

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** May 23, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organiz

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations. (Jun 7, 2013)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 7, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 SRES 166	Related bill	<b>Jun 26, 2013:</b> Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5304-5305)

## Summary (as of May 23, 2013)

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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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- **Jun 7, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations.
- **May 23, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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