

HCONRES 51

Immediate Establishment of Syrian War Crimes Tribunal Resolution

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Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Sep 17, 2013
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Apr 30, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 9, 2013)

Immediate Establishment of Syrian War Crimes Tribunal Resolution - Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the United States should urge the government of Syria and other groups involved in the civil war in Syria to implement an immediate cease fire and engage in negotiations to end the bloodshed; (2) the United States should declare that it is a requirement of basic justice that war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide, whether committed by officials of the government of Syria or members of other groups involved in the civil war in Syria, should be investigated and prosecuted; (3) the President should direct the U.S. representative to the United Nations (U.N.) to promote the establishment of a Syrian war crimes tribunal; (4) in working with other countries to establish a Syrian war crimes tribunal the United States should promote judicial procedures that enable the prosecution of the most culpable persons guilty of directing such crimes; (5) the United States should make an immediate priority the collection of information for use as evidence to support the indictment and trial of any person responsible for war crimes, crimes against humanity, or genocide in Syria; and (6) the United States should urge other interested states to apprehend and deliver into the custody of a Syrian war crimes tribunal persons indicted for war crimes, crimes against humanity, or genocide in Syria, and urge such states to provide relevant information to the tribunal.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 30, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 30, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 17, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1324-1325)
- **Sep 9, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 9, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.