

HRES 562

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to enhanced relations with the Republic of Moldova and support for Moldova's territorial integrity.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Jul 25, 2014)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		May 9, 2014
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Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		May 9, 2014
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Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 29, 2014
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 10, 2014
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jun 11, 2014

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jun 25, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Discharged From	Jul 25, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 SRES 500	Related bill	Jul 23, 2014: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S4845)
113 SRES 478	Related bill	Jun 18, 2014: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3813-3814)

Summary (as of Jul 25, 2014)

Reaffirms that it is U.S. policy to support the Republic of Moldova's sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity.

Supports the Strategic Dialogue as a means to strengthen relations between the Republic of Moldova and the United States and enhance the democratic, economic, rule of law, and security reforms being implemented by the Republic of Moldova.

Encourages the President and the Department of State to enhance U.S. cooperation with the government of Moldova and civil society organizations.

Affirms the Republic of Moldova's sovereign right to determine its own partnerships free of external coercion and affirms Moldova's right to associate with the European Union (EU) or any regional organization.

Calls upon the Government of Russia to: (1) withdraw its military forces from within the internationally recognized territory of the Republic of Moldova, (2) refrain from economic threats, and (3) cease actions that support separatist movements in Moldova.

Supports: (1) confidence-building measures between the government of Moldova and the authorities in the Transnistria region in order to secure a peaceful resolution to the conflict; and (2) efforts to resolve the Transnistria issue through a settlement that affirms Moldova's sovereignty and territorial integrity, while providing a special status for the Transnistrian region within Moldova.

Urges officials in the Transnistrian region to allow Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe monitors unrestricted access to the region.

Affirms that lasting stability and security in Europe is a key U.S. priority that can only be achieved if the territorial integrity and sovereignty of all European countries is respected.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 25, 2014:** Mr. Smith (NJ) asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Jul 25, 2014:** Committee on Foreign Affairs discharged.
- **Jul 25, 2014:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H6836-6837; text of measure as introduced in House: CR H6836)
- **Jul 25, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 25, 2014:** On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 25, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 26, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 26, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 7, 2014:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3456-3457)
- **May 1, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **May 1, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.