

HRES 644

Condemning and disapproving of the failure of the Obama administration to comply with the lawful statutory requirement to notify Congress before transferring individuals detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and expressing concern about the national security risks over the transfer of five Taliban leaders and the repercussions of negotiating with terrorists.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Reported By	Jul 31, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HRES 715	Procedurally related	Sep 9, 2014: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Sep 9, 2014)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on July 31, 2014. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Condemns and disapproves of the Obama administration's failure to comply with the lawful 30-day statutory reporting requirement in executing the transfer of five senior Taliban members from detention at U.S. Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Expresses concern over: (1) national security implications that may arise from the Taliban members' release, including the national security threat to the American people and the U.S. Armed Forces; and (2) the repercussions of negotiating with terrorists, and the risk that such negotiations may further encourage hostilities and the abduction of Americans.

Stipulates that further violations of appropriate law are unacceptable.

States that these actions have burdened the trust in the commitment and ability of the Obama administration to work with Congress.

Expresses relief that Sergeant Bergdahl has returned safely to the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 9, 2014:** Rule H. Res. 715 passed House.
- **Sep 9, 2014:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 715. (consideration: CR H7325-7335)
- **Sep 9, 2014:** Resolution provides for one hour of debate on H.R. 5078 and specified amendments are in order. A motion to recommit with or without instructions is also in order. Resolution provides for one hour of debate on H. Res. 644 and allows a motion to recommit, with or without instructions.
- **Sep 9, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H. Res. 644.
- **Sep 9, 2014:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H7334-7335)
- **Sep 9, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 249 - 163 (Roll no. 485).(text: CR H7325)
- **Sep 9, 2014:** On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 249 - 163 (Roll no. 485). (text: CR H7325)
- **Sep 9, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 9, 2014:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 8, 2014:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 715 Reported to House. Resolution provides for one hour of debate on H.R. 5078 and specified amendments are in order. A motion to recommit with or without instructions is also in order. Resolution provides for one hour of debate on H. Res. 644 and allows a motion to recommit, with or without instructions.
- **Jul 31, 2014:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Armed Services. H. Rept. 113-569.
- **Jul 31, 2014:** Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 133.
- **Jul 29, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 29, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 25, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 25, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.