

## HCONRES 20

Expressing the sense of Congress that all direct and indirect subsidies that benefit the production or export of sugar by all major sugar producing and consuming countries should be eliminated.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Foreign Trade and International Finance

**Introduced:** Feb 27, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management. (Mar 9, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-concurrent-resolution/20>

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### Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Agriculture Committee    | House   | Referred to | Mar 9, 2015  |
| Ways and Means Committee | House   | Referred To | Feb 27, 2015 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 27, 2015)

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Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should seek through negotiated agreements under the auspices of the World Trade Organization the elimination of all direct and indirect subsidies benefitting the production or export of sugar by any foreign country that: (1) exported more than 200,000 metric tons of sugar during 2014, or (2) has in effect a free trade agreement with the United States.

Urges the President to: (1) report to Congress detailed information about how any of such countries has eliminated such subsidies, and (2) then propose legislation to implement a "zero for zero" sugar subsidy policy.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 9, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.
- **Feb 27, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 27, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.