

HRES 285

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should become an international human rights leader by ratifying and implementing certain core international conventions.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations. (Aug 20, 2015)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 20, 2015
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 21, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary

 (as of May 21, 2015)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) it is U.S. policy to oppose slavery, torture, racism, discrimination, and xenophobia; (2) the United States reaffirms its commitment to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; (3) the United States should give thorough review to domestic policy and legislative proposals that would improve the economic, social, political, cultural, and civil rights and lives of marginalized U.S. communities; (4) the Senate should give its advice and consent to ratifying specified United Nations and International Labor Organization conventions; and (5) the United States should fully support the Inter-American human rights system.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 20, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations.
- **May 21, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 21, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.