

## HRES 406

Recognizing the progress made and challenges still faced by people living with albinism in East Africa.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 20, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

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### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jul 31, 2015)

Commends the governments of East Africa that have made advances in improving the lives of people with albinism.

Urges the U.S. government to work with the governments of East Africa and non-governmental organizations to address violence against people with albinism.

Calls upon governments in East Africa to: (1) ensure the prohibition of torture and ill-treatment of people with albinism; (2) promote access to adequate health care, employment, education, and justice for individuals with albinism; and (3) take measures against human trafficking of people with albinism.

## Actions Timeline

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