

HRES 509

Expressing support for the efforts of the Republic of Turkey, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, and the Lebanese Republic to provide housing, educational opportunities, health care, and other forms of humanitarian assistance to individuals and families displaced by the conflict in Syria.

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Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 12, 2016
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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 2, 2015)

Commends the leadership of Turkey, Jordan, and Lebanon in providing refuge and assistance to the people fleeing the conflict in Syria.

Recognizes the strain that hosting such significant numbers of refugees can place on public services, particularly for education and health, and the need to mitigate the impact of these stresses on host communities.

Expresses sympathy to the Syrian refugees and their families for the loss of life, displacement, and massive destruction caused by this regional conflict.

Condemns the loss of innocent civilian life during the course of the conflict in Syria.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 12, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats.
- **Feb 12, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa.
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