

HRES 528

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the Victims of the Terror Protection Fund.

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 16, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 16, 2015)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that:

- Boko Haram and other terrorist organizations should be declared an existential threat to the human rights and security of the Nigerian people and their regional neighbors;
- the global strategy for ending the suffering and creating solutions for displaced persons in Africa includes a Victims of Terror Protection Fund, which should provide humanitarian assistance to Boko Haram victims;
- military technical assistance be provided to Nigeria and its neighbors; and
- the Victims of Terror Support Fund should be modeled after the cases of Kazakhstan and Equatorial Guinea where prior kleptocracy initiatives have been created to benefit communities and victims in need of support.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 16, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 16, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1630-1631)
- **Nov 16, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.