

HRES 660

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives to support the territorial integrity of Georgia.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Sep 8, 2016)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Apr 26, 2016
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 10, 2016
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Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		May 12, 2016
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 24, 2016
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]	D · FL		May 24, 2016
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		May 24, 2016
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		May 24, 2016
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		May 24, 2016
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		May 24, 2016
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		May 24, 2016
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		May 25, 2016
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		May 25, 2016
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		May 25, 2016
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Sep 7, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 7, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 8, 2016)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Supports the U.S. Stimson Doctrine to not recognize territorial changes effected by force, and affirms that this policy should continue to guide U.S. foreign policy.

Condemns Russia's military intervention and occupation of Georgia and its continuous illegal activities along the occupation line in Abkhazia and Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia.

Calls upon Russia to: (1) withdraw its recognition of Georgia's territories of Abkhazia and the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia as independent countries, (2) refrain from acts and policies that undermine Georgia's sovereignty and territorial integrity, and (3) take steps to fulfill the August 12, 2008, Ceasefire Agreement between Georgia and the Russian Federation.

Urges the United States to: (1) declare that it will not recognize Russian de jure or de facto sovereignty over any part of Georgia, including Abkhazia and the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia; (2) deepen cooperation with Georgia, including Georgia's advancement towards Euro-Atlantic integration; and (3) enhance Georgia's security through joint military training and the provision of self-defensive capabilities.

Affirms that a free, united, democratic, and sovereign Georgia is in the long-term U.S. interest.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 8, 2016:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5187-5188)
- **Sep 8, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 410 - 6 (Roll no. 491).(text: CR 9/08/2016 H5136-5137)
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- **Sep 8, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 7, 2016:** Mr. Royce moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Sep 7, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5136-5139)
- **Sep 7, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 660.
- **Sep 7, 2016:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 7, 2016:** Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats Discharged.
- **Apr 29, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats.
- **Mar 23, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 23, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.