

HRES 129

Calling on the Department of Defense, other appropriate elements of the Federal Government, and foreign governments to resolutely continue efforts to investigate, recover, and identify all United States personnel designated as unaccounted-for from past wars and conflicts around the world.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Feb 15, 2017

Current Status: Motion to reconsider laid on the table. Agreed to without objection.

Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table. Agreed to without objection. (Feb 14, 2018)

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| Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5] | R · LA | | Feb 14, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Armed Services Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 24, 2017 |
| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Referred To | Feb 15, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 115 SRES 61 | Identical bill | Feb 15, 2017: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1220-1221) |

Summary (as of Feb 14, 2018)

Calls upon: (1) the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, other elements of the federal government, and foreign governments to resolutely continue efforts to investigate, recover, identify, and account as fully as possible for all U.S. personnel designated as unaccounted-for from past wars and conflicts; and (2) all foreign governments with information on such personnel, or with such personnel within their territories, to cooperate fully with the U.S. government to provide the fullest possible accounting for those American lives.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 14, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1147)
- **Feb 14, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 411 - 0 (Roll no. 75).(text: CR 2/13/2018 H1087)
- **Feb 14, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 411 - 0 (Roll no. 75). (text: CR 2/13/2018 H1087)
- **Feb 14, 2018:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 14, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table. Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 13, 2018:** Mr. Wilson (SC) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Feb 13, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1087-1090)
- **Feb 13, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 129.
- **Feb 13, 2018:** 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.
- **Feb 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Feb 15, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 15, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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.