

## HRES 256

Expressing support for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the countries of Central and Eastern Europe.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Latest Action:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection. (Jul 11, 2018)

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### Committee Activity

| Committee                 | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Foreign Affairs Committee | House   | Referred to | May 18, 2017 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 11, 2018)

Affirms the commitment of the United States to its North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) allies and condemns any threat to their sovereignty.

Condemns Russia's violation of the Helsinki principles regarding Ukraine's territorial integrity. Supports maintaining U.S. sanctions imposed against Russia regarding Crimea.

Calls on NATO allies to meet the 2% defense-spending guideline.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 11, 2018:** Committee on Foreign Affairs discharged.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** Mr. Royce (CA) asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H6065-6067; text of measure as reported in House: CR H6066)
- **Jul 11, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 28, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 28, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 28, 2018:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 18, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats.
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E471)
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.