

## HRES 339

Calling upon the United States Senate to give its advice and consent to the ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** May 18, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (May 18, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-resolution/339>

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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

| Bill         | Relationship   | Last Action  |
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| 115 SRES 598 | Identical bill | Jul 30, 2018: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5458-5459) |

## **Summary** (as of May 18, 2017)

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Affirms that it is in the U.S. national interest to become a formal signatory to the United Nations Convention of the Law of the Sea.

Urges the Senate to give its advice and consent to the convention's ratification.

Recommends that the ratification remain a top Administration priority.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 18, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 18, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.