

## HRES 397

Solemnly reaffirming the commitment of the United States to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's principle of collective defense as enumerated in Article 5 of the North Atlantic Treaty.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jun 21, 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. (Jun 27, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-resolution/397>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ryan, Paul D. [R-WI-1]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. McCarthy, Kevin [R-CA-23]	R · CA		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 27, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 21, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

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

Reaffirms the U.S. commitment to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's (NATO's) principle of collective defense.

Supports the decision at the NATO Wales Summit in 2014 that each member would spend at least 2% of its gross domestic product on defense by 2024.

Condemns any threat to the sovereignty, territorial integrity, freedom, and democracy of any NATO ally.

Welcomes the Republic of Montenegro as the 29th NATO member.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 27, 2017:** Mr. Royce (CA) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Jun 27, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5211-5214)
- **Jun 27, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 397.
- **Jun 27, 2017:** 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.
- **Jun 27, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5217)
- **Jun 27, 2017:** 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): 423 - 4 (Roll no. 328).(text: CR H5211)
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- **Jun 27, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 21, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 21, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.