

## HRES 89

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the recent presidential elections and transfer of power in The Gambia, and for other purposes.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations. (Feb 16, 2017)

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 16, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that:

- the state of emergency in The Gambia should be resolved with the peaceful installation of President Barrow;
- Economic Community of Western African States peacekeeping forces should continue humanitarian work in conjunction with the Gambian military to ensure security for President Barrow's transition to authority;
- President Barrow should seek to preside over The Gambia with a steady hand, with high regard for human rights, and through promotion of the free press; and
- the peaceful transition of power is a tradition that must be upheld across the globe following all free and open election proceedings.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 16, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations.
- **Feb 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 3, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.