

## HRES 296

Affirming the United States record on the Armenian Genocide.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Apr 8, 2019

**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. (Oct 29, 2019)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 8, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 SRES 150	Identical bill	<b>Dec 12, 2019:</b> Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: 4/9/2019 CR S2333)
116 HRES 655	Procedurally related	<b>Oct 29, 2019:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

### Summary (as of Oct 29, 2019)

This resolution states that it is U.S. policy to (1) commemorate the Armenian Genocide, the killing of 1.5 million Armenians by the Ottoman Empire from 1915 to 1923; (2) reject efforts to associate the U.S. government with efforts to deny the existence of the Armenian Genocide or any genocide; and (3) encourage education and public understanding about the Armenian Genocide.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 29, 2019:** Rule H. Res. 655 passed House.
- **Oct 29, 2019:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 655. (consideration: CR H8559-8568)
- **Oct 29, 2019:** Rule provides for consideration of H. Res. 296 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered.
- **Oct 29, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H. Res. 296.
- **Oct 29, 2019:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Oct 29, 2019:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.Res. 296, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the resolution and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Engel demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Oct 29, 2019:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8583-8584)
- **Oct 29, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 405 - 11, 3 Present (Roll no. 591).(text: CR H8560)
- **Oct 29, 2019:** On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 405 - 11, 3 Present (Roll no. 591). (text: CR H8560)
- **Oct 29, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 28, 2019:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 655 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H. Res. 296 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered.
- **Apr 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 8, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.