

HRES 855

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should ratify the Rome Statute and join the International Criminal Court.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Mar 10, 2020)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 12, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 12, 2020)

This resolution urges the United States to ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, a multilateral treaty that established the court. The resolution calls on (1) the Department of State to lift visa restrictions on personnel of the court and (2) the United States to encourage non-party foreign countries to join the court.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 10, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 12, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 12, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.