

Floor Amendment to HR 13

A RESOLUTION condemning the genocide in the Darfur region of the Sudan and calling upon the President, the State Department and Congress to unite the international community to end the genocide in Darfur.

Amend the resolution by replacing all after the title with the following:

Whereas, on February 1, 2005, the United Nations released the Report of the International Commission of Inquiry on Darfur to the United Nations Secretary-General which found that war crimes and crimes against humanity had been perpetrated in the Darfur region of Sudan; and

Whereas, the Report of the International Commission of Inquiry established that Sudanese government forces and the Janjaweed militia are responsible for systematic and widespread killing, torture, rape, pillaging, and forced displacement throughout Darfur and that these acts result in 10,000 deaths every month; and

Whereas, President Bush, former Secretary of State Powell, and the United States Congress have declared the attacks to be genocide, a crime against humanity; and

Whereas, 136 nations, including the United States, condemn, and seek to prevent and punish the Crime of Genocide as signatories to the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Humanity; and

Whereas, the continuing atrocities in Darfur cry out for an aggressive international response to provide protection for 2 million internally-displaced Sudanese, to expand humanitarian relief efforts without delay, and to establish political negotiations to end these atrocities; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the New Hampshire House of Representatives:

- I. Condemns the ongoing genocide in Darfur; and
- II. Calls upon the President, the State Department, and Congress to unite the international community to end the genocide in Darfur; and

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the house clerk to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and each member of the New Hampshire congressional delegation.2006-1279h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This resolution condemns the genocide in the Darfur region of the Sudan and calls upon the President, the State Department, and Congress to unite the international community to end the genocide in Darfur.