

105TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 205

Calling for the prosecution of Pol Pot for crimes against humanity.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 30, 1997

Mr. LAMPSON submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on International Relations

RESOLUTION

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humanity.

Whereas the Khmer Rouge government of Democratic
Kampuchea (Cambodia) carried out as governmental pol-
icy the systematic genocide of the Cambodian people be-
tween 1975 and 1979;

Whereas that government engaged in torture and the murder
of civilians as state policy;

Whereas that government was responsible for the murder of
between one to two million Cambodians from 1975 to
1979; and

Whereas Pol Pot, as leader of the Khmer Rouge during this
period, was directly responsible for the planning and im-
plementation of this state directed policy of genocide:
Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) urges the Secretary of State to take actions,
3 consistent with the Cambodian Genocide Justice Act
4 (22 U.S.C. 2656 note), that lead to the prosecution
5 of Pol Pot for crimes against humanity;

6 (2) calls upon the international community,
7 through the United Nations Security Council and
8 other appropriate international governmental bodies,
9 to convene an international tribunal for the adju-
10 dication of the case of Pol Pot; and

11 (3) recommends that the Secretary of State
12 take all feasible steps to create an international tri-
13 bunal for the prosecution of Pol Pot if such a tribu-
14 nal has not been established by an international or-
15 ganization by January 30, 1998.

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