

H. Res. 534

In the House of Representatives, U.S.,

December 16, 2005.

Whereas the United States is supportive of a sovereign governing body in Iraq, including the current government as well as future duly elected governments and appointed officials;

Whereas Iraq, as do all sovereign nations, has the duty and responsibility to indict, prosecute, and punish criminals within its jurisdiction;

Whereas the Iraqi Special Tribunal holds the sovereign power to prosecute criminals;

Whereas certain accused individuals have allegedly committed egregious crimes against humanity, genocide, and war crimes;

Whereas the people of a free and democratic Iraq deserve justice for the horrific crimes inflicted upon them; and

Whereas the Iraqi Special Tribunal is empaneled to bring swift and impartial justice for the people, victims, and the nation of Iraq: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives fully supports an independent Iraqi judiciary and its efforts to serve the cause of justice in a free and democratic Iraq.

Attest:

Clerk.