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# H. CON. RES. 387

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 26, 2008

Mr. TANCREDO (for himself and Mr. CHABOT) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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1       *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that the  
3 United States should sever diplomatic relations with  
4 Zimbabwe until such time as the President determines  
5 that—

1           (1) Zimbabwe is governed at the national and  
2           local levels by governments that are democratically  
3           elected from free and fair elections conducted under  
4           the supervision of internationally recognized observ-  
5           ers and in which—

6                   (A) opposition parties are permitted ample  
7           time to organize and campaign for such elec-  
8           tions; and

9                   (B) all candidates are permitted access to  
10          the media;

11          (2) the Zimbabwean Government is showing re-  
12          spect for the basic civil liberties and human rights  
13          of the citizens of Zimbabwe;

14          (3) Zimbabwe has adopted a market-oriented  
15          economic system based on the right to own and  
16          enjoy property without regard to race or political af-  
17          filiation;

18          (4) the Zimbabwean Government has put in  
19          place a mechanism to ensure regular free and fair  
20          elections;

21          (5) the Zimbabwean Government has estab-  
22          lished an independent judiciary; and

1           (6)   Zimbabwe's   current   dictator,   Robert  
2   Mugabe, is no longer part of the Zimbabwean Gov-  
3   ernment in any capacity.

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