

111TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 620

Condemning the violence in Honduras and calling for the return of the
duly elected President.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SERRANO submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION

Condemning the violence in Honduras and calling for the
return of the duly elected President.

Whereas, on November 27, 2005, Manuel Zelaya was elected
President of Honduras;

Whereas, on June 28, 2009, President Manuel Zelaya was re-
moved from office with 18 months left in his term and
was subsequently expelled from the country by the Hon-
duran military;

Whereas the current leadership in Honduras refuses to allow
President Zelaya to return to the country;

Whereas the Organization of American States, the United
Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki Moon, and the United
Nations General Assembly have all condemned the coup;
and

Whereas since the overthrow of the president, the coup government has violently suppressed peaceful demonstrations: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) calls upon the leaders of the coup in Hon-
3 duras to end their illegal seizure of power, to allow
4 the president to return to his duly elected post, and
5 to work within the rule of law to resolve current and
6 future differences with the elected government; and

7 (2) condemns the ongoing violence against
8 peaceful demonstrators in Honduras.

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