

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LR273

Hearing Date: Friday February 19, 2010
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Howard
One Liner: Urge the United States in its relations with the Turkish government to encourage the Turkish government to take certain actions

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Report to the Legislature for further consideration

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Avery, Giese, Janssen, Karpisek, Krist, Price, Sullivan
Nay:
Absent: 1 Senator Pahls
Present Not Voting:

Proponents:	Representing:
Senator Gwen Howard	Introducer
Rev. Peter J. Pappas	St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church
Craig Clawson	St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church
Fr. Gabriel Nicholas	Self

Opponents:	Representing:
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Neutral:	Representing:
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Summary of purpose and/or changes:

With LR 273, the Legislature urges the United States in its relations with the Turkish government to encourage the Turkish government to: uphold and safeguard religious and human rights without compromise; cease its discrimination of the Ecumenical Patriarchate; grant the Ecumenical Patriarch appropriate international recognition, ecclesiastical succession, and the right to train clergy to all nationalities; and respect the property rights and human rights of the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

Bill Avery, Chairperson