

7 Reasons to Support the Armenian Genocide Resolution (H.Res.106)

1) Moral support

By standing up for the truth, the Congress reaffirms both U.S. leadership on human rights and the American people's fundamental belief in justice, while raising our international standing on human rights and strengthening our ability to help prevent future genocides.

2) Majority support

H.Res.106 has been cosponsored by more than 225 Representatives from 39 states.

3) Bipartisan support

H.Res.106 enjoys strong support among the House Democratic leadership, as well as among senior Republicans, including the House Republican Policy Committee Chairman, Chief Deputy Minority Whip, and the Ranking Members of the Rules, Education and Labor, Judiciary, and Armed Services committees.

4) Committee support

H.Res.106 has been cosponsored by 23 members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. An identical resolution considered by this same panel in the 109th Congress was supported by both the Chairman and Ranking Member and passed overwhelmingly by a vote of 40 to 7.

5) Grassroots support

The Armenian Genocide has been officially recognized, through legislation or proclamation, by 40 U.S. states.

6) Coalition and international support

H.Res.106 is supported by the Genocide Intervention Network, National Council of Churches, American Values, Jewish groups including the Zionist Organization of America and Americans for Peace Now, as well as by a diverse coalition that includes organizations representing the Ukrainian, Greek, Filipino, Polish, Hungarian, Arab, Bulgarian, Latvian, Romanian, Lithuanian, Slovakian, and other communities.

The Armenian Genocide has been recognized by a growing number of nations, including Canada, Italy, Sweden, Belgium, France, Argentina, Russia, and Switzerland.

7) Academic support

H.Res.106 has been endorsed by the International Association of Genocide Scholars, the leading group of experts in Holocaust and genocide studies.