

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 620

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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 8, 2009

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

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## 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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