

H.Res. 252: DOES NOT SPEAK FOR AMERICA

AMERICAN VALUES EMBODY DUE PROCESS
NOT SUMMARY JUDGEMENT BY COMMITTEE



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Armenian Lobby

H.Res. 252 is pushed by a single-issue lobby whose ultimate goal is to implicate the modern Republic of Turkey in the high crime of genocide. In this pursuit, some Armenian groups have turned hatred of Turks into an existential cause. The prevailing opposition in the Armenian Diaspora to the recently signed Turkish-Armenian protocols and the establishment of a joint historical commission demonstrates that their goal is not reconciliation but to perpetuate conflict. Turkish Americans say: Enough is enough.

The British Government's position on this issue should provide guidance to members of Congress.

"... neither this Government nor previous British Governments have judged that the evidence is sufficiently unequivocal to persuade us that these events should be categorised as genocide as defined by the 1948 UN Convention on Genocide, a convention which is, in any event, not retrospective in application. The British Government believes that the focus should be on ensuring a progressive approach; to improve the chances for reconciliation between Armenian and Turkish people and to achieve a peaceful and secure future for everyone living in the region. To this end we encourage the Governments of Armenia and Turkey to improve co-operation, economic development and understanding between their countries." British Prime Minister's Response, December 7, 2007

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TURKISH COALITION OF AMERICA (TCA)

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