



**THE REPUBLICAN
STUDY COMMITTEE**

H. Res. 524 — Condemning in the strongest terms the terrorist attacks in Paris, France, on November 13, 2015, that resulted in the loss of at least 129 lives (Rep. Royce, R-CA)

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FLOOR SCHEDULE:

Scheduled for consideration on November 17, 2015 under suspension of the rules, which requires 2/3 vote for passage.

TOPLINE SUMMARY:

[H. Res. 524](#) would condemn the recent terrorist attacks in Paris, France on November 13, 2015.

COST:

No Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimate is available.

CONSERVATIVE:

There are no substantive concerns regarding this bill.

- **Expand the Size and Scope of the Federal Government?** No.
- **Encroach into State or Local Authority?** No.
- **Delegate Any Legislative Authority to the Executive Branch?** No.
- **Contain Earmarks/Limited Tax Benefits/Limited Tariff Benefits?** No.

DETAILED SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS:

H. Res. 524 would express a sense of the House that: (1) condemns in the strongest terms the terrorist attacks in Paris, France, on November 13, 2015, that resulted in the loss of at least 129 lives; (2) expresses its condolences to the families and friends of those individuals who were killed in the attacks and expresses its sympathies to those individuals who have been injured; (3) supports the Government of France in its efforts to bring to justice all those involved with the planning and execution of these terrorist attacks; (4) remains concerned regarding the flow of foreign fighters to and from the Middle East and West and North Africa and the threat posed by these individuals upon their return to their local communities; and (5) expresses its readiness to assist the Government and people of France to respond

to the growing terrorist threat posed by the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) and its terrorist affiliates.

On Friday, November 13, 2015, three groups of Islamist terrorists launched coordinated attacks against six sites across Paris, France, resulting in the loss of at least 129 innocent lives and the severe wounding of many hundreds. The attacks on the Bataclan concert hall, the Stade de France, Le Petit Cambodge restaurant, Le Belle Equipe bar, and on the Avenue de la Republique in the 10th district, represent the largest terrorist attack in Europe since the Madrid, Spain, train bombings of 2004.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

H. Res. 524 was introduced on November 16, 2015 and was referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

ADMINISTRATION POSITION:

No Statement of Administration Policy is available at this time.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY:

No Constitutional Authority Statement is available.

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