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THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE **Legislative Efforts and the Future**

House Resolution 154 is currently pending in the United States Congress and calls on the President to work toward equitable, constructive, stable, and durable Armenian-Turkish relations based upon the Republic of Turkey's full acknowledgment of the facts and ongoing consequences of the Armenian Genocide, and a fair, just, and comprehensive international resolution of this crime against humanity.

In the face of Turkey's current policy of defying the United States and NATO by blatantly supporting, both logistically and financially, the rise in power of ISIS and Islamic extremists in the region, of continuing to persecute Christian minorities, of pursuing a neo-Ottoman and pan-Turanic policy of spreading Turkishness and Islam, of continuing its intent to destroy Armenia by maintaining its blockade and stranglehold of its border, of supporting and encouraging its Turkic brethren in Azerbaijan to do the same on Armenia's eastern border, and of engaging in a denialist campaign of historical revisionism despite overwhelming international recognition of the Genocide, it is vitally important that the United States finally hold Turkey responsible for the Armenian Genocide and its consequences.

A just resolution of the Armenian Genocide would decrease regional tensions, open the door to improved Armenia-Turkey relations, help reform Turkey into a pluralist and tolerant society, and contribute to an end to the cycle of genocide.