

Congress of the United States  
Washington, DC 20515

October 24, 2007

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House  
H-232, The Capitol  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madame Speaker:

Two weeks ago, the House Committee on Foreign Affairs passed H. Res. 106, the Armenian Genocide Resolution, thus clearing the measure for consideration by the full House.

The Committee's action reflects broad and deep support in the Congress for an official acknowledgment by the United States of the deliberate and systematic murder of 1.5 million Armenians in the first genocide of the Twentieth Century.

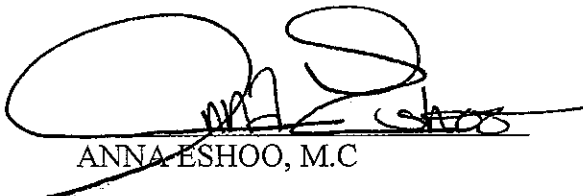
We believe that a large majority of our colleagues want to support a resolution recognizing the genocide on the House floor and that they will do so, provided the timing is more favorable.

Accordingly, as lead sponsors of the resolution, we respectfully request that you not schedule floor consideration of H. Res. 106 at this time. We will continue to work with your staff and the staff of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to plan for consideration sometime later this year, or in 2008.

Sincerely,

  
ADAM B. SCHIFF, M.C.

  
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