

SCONRES 114

A Concurrent Resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding North Korean refugees in China and those who are returned to North Korea where they face torture, imprisonment, and execution.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Current Status:** Held at the desk.

**Latest Action:** Held at the desk. (Jun 20, 2002)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 20, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 13, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">107 HCONRES 213</a>	Related bill	<b>Jun 12, 2002:</b> Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Encourages the Government of China to honor its obligations under the United Nations Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees of 1951 by: (1) making genuine efforts to identify and protect the refugees among the North Korean migrants encountered by Chinese authorities; (2) allowing the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to have access to all North Korean asylum seekers and refugees in China in order to evaluate asylum claims and to facilitate the resettlement of such refugees in other countries; and (3) halting the forced repatriation of North Korean refugees seeking asylum.

Encourages: (1) the Government of China to respect the inviolability of foreign missions while providing for their security; (2) the Government of North Korea to alleviate the suffering of the North Korean people, to respect their universally recognized human rights, and to take concrete steps to implement the North-South Joint Declaration of June 15, 2000; and (3) the U.S. Government to consider asylum claims and refugee claims of North Koreans arising from a fear of persecution.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jun 20, 2002:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 20, 2002:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 20, 2002:** Held at the desk.
- **Jun 19, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5788-5789; text as passed Senate: CR S5788-5789)
- **Jun 19, 2002:** Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5788-5789; text as passed Senate: CR S5788-5789)
- **Jun 13, 2002:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jun 13, 2002:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Biden with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title and with an amended preamble. Without written report.
- **Jun 13, 2002:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Biden with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title and with an amended preamble. Without written report.
- **Jun 13, 2002:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 419.
- **May 20, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 20, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4570-4571)
- **May 20, 2002:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4569-4570)