

## HCONRES 188

Expressing the sense of Congress that the Government of the People's Republic of China should cease its persecution of Falun Gong practitioners.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jul 18, 2001

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**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Jul 25, 2002)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Aug 1, 2001
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 25, 2002

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Calls for: (1) the Government of the People's Republic of China to cease its persecution of Falun Gong practitioners; and (2) such Government's representatives in the United States to cease their harassment of U.S. citizens and residents who practice Falun Gong and to cease their attempts to pressure State and local officials to refuse or withdraw support for the Falun Gong and its practitioners.

Calls for the U.S. Government to urge the Chinese Government to: (1) release from detention all Falun Gong practitioners and end the torture and other cruel, inhumane, and degrading treatment of such practitioners and other prisoners of conscience; and (2) abide by the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by allowing Falun Gong practitioners to pursue their personal beliefs.

Calls on the U.S. Government to: (1) investigate allegations of illegal activities of the Chinese Government and its representatives and agents in the United States, including the harassment of U.S. citizens and residents who practice Falun Gong and of State and local officials who support it; and (2) take appropriate action, including enforcement of the immigration laws, against any such representatives or agents who engage in such illegal activities.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jul 25, 2002:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Jul 24, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 420 - 0 (Roll no. 344).(consideration: CR H5374-5375; text: CR 7/22/2002 H5059)
- **Jul 24, 2002:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 420 - 0 (Roll no. 344). (consideration: CR H5374-5375; text: CR 7/22/2002 H5059)
- **Jul 24, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 22, 2002:** Ms. Ros-Lehtinen moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Jul 22, 2002:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5059-5064)
- **Jul 22, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 188.
- **Jul 22, 2002:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Aug 1, 2001:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Aug 1, 2001:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 18, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 18, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 18, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.