

## HRES 453

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the success of the Varela Project's collection of 10,000 certified signatures in support of a national referendum and the delivery of these signatures to the Cuban National Assembly.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations. (Jun 20, 2002)

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 20, 2002

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 SRES 272	Identical bill	Jun 10, 2002: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Yea-Nay Vote. 87 - 0. Record Vote Number: 146. (text: CR S5279-5280)

Expresses support for the constitutional right of Cuban citizens who have signed the Varela Project to petition the Cuban National Assembly for a national referendum on civil liberties. Calls on the Cuban Government to accept the petition and hold such referendum and to provide its citizens with internationally accepted standards for civil and human rights and the opportunity to vote in free and fair elections.

Urges the President to: (1) take steps to support the Project and any future efforts by the Cuban people to assert their constitutional right to petition the National Assembly in support of a referendum; and (2) pursue an action-oriented policy of directly assisting the Cuban people and independent organizations to strengthen the forces of change and to improve human rights in Cuba.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 20, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **Jun 20, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3771)
- **Jun 20, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.
- **May 21, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2809)