

HRES 56

Strongly supporting the decision of the United States Government to offer and solicit cosponsorship for a resolution at the 57th Session of the United Nations Human Rights Commission in Geneva, Switzerland, calling upon the People's Republic of China to end its human rights abuses in China and Tibet, and for other purposes.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection. (Apr 3, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (34 total)

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| Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8] | D · MA | | Feb 26, 2001 |
| Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4] | D · MA | | Feb 26, 2001 |
| Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2] | D · IL | | Feb 26, 2001 |
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| Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-8] | D · CA | | Feb 26, 2001 |
| Rep. Rivers, Lynn N. [D-MI-13] | D · MI | | Feb 26, 2001 |
| Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4] | R · NJ | | Feb 26, 2001 |
| Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10] | R · VA | | Feb 26, 2001 |
| Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18] | R · FL | | Mar 14, 2001 |
| Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large] | D · AS | | Mar 20, 2001 |
| Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1] | D · HI | | Mar 20, 2001 |
| Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5] | D · NY | | Mar 20, 2001 |
| Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1] | D · NV | | Mar 20, 2001 |
| Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-26] | D · CA | | Mar 20, 2001 |
| Rep. Bonior, David E. [D-MI-10] | D · MI | | Mar 20, 2001 |
| Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13] | D · OH | | Mar 20, 2001 |
| Rep. Clement, Bob [D-TN-5] | D · TN | | Mar 20, 2001 |
| Rep. Coyne, William J. [D-PA-14] | D · PA | | Mar 20, 2001 |
| Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1] | D · CO | | Mar 20, 2001 |
| Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10] | D · MA | | Mar 20, 2001 |
| Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18] | D · PA | | Mar 20, 2001 |
| Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17] | D · NY | | Mar 20, 2001 |
| Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10] | R · IL | | Mar 20, 2001 |
| Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9] | D · CA | | Mar 20, 2001 |
| Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4] | D · GA | | Mar 20, 2001 |
| Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-13] | D · NJ | | Mar 20, 2001 |
| Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-24] | D · CA | | Mar 20, 2001 |
| Rep. Davis, Jim [D-FL-11] | D · FL | | Mar 27, 2001 |
| Rep. Gilman, Benjamin A. [R-NY-20] | R · NY | | Mar 29, 2001 |
| Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4] | D · OR | | Apr 3, 2001 |
| Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3] | D · CT | | Apr 3, 2001 |
| Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18] | D · NY | | Apr 3, 2001 |
| Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10] | D · NJ | | Apr 3, 2001 |
| Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9] | D · IL | | Apr 3, 2001 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Markup By | Mar 28, 2001 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 107 SRES 22 | Identical bill | Mar 20, 2001: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S2601) |

Summary (as of Apr 3, 2001)

Expresses support for the decision of the U.S. Government to offer and solicit co-sponsorship for a resolution at the 57th Session of the United Nations Human Rights Commission in Geneva, Switzerland, calling upon the Government of the People's Republic of China to end its human rights abuses in China and Tibet. Urges the U.S. Government to take the lead in organizing multilateral support to obtain passage of such resolution.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 3, 2001:** Ms. Ros-Lehtinen moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Apr 3, 2001:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1368-1374)
- **Apr 3, 2001:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 56.
- **Apr 3, 2001:** 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.
- **Apr 3, 2001:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1385-1386)
- **Apr 3, 2001:** 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): 406 - 6, 6 Present (Roll no. 78).(text: CR H1368-1369)
- **Apr 3, 2001:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 3, 2001:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 406 - 6, 6 Present (Roll no. 78). (text: CR H1368-1369)
- **Apr 3, 2001:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 28, 2001:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 28, 2001:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 26, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.