

HRES 109

Urging passage of a resolution addressing human rights abuses in North Korea at the 59th session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, and calling on the Government of North Korea to respect and protect the human rights of its citizens.

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Chamber: House

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Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Mar 18, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]

Party: Republican • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (19 total)

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Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Mar 4, 2003
Rep. Hyde, Henry J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Mar 4, 2003
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Mar 5, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 18, 2003)

Urges the Secretary of State to support efforts to draft, introduce, and pass a resolution addressing human rights abuses in North Korea at the 59th session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights.

Urges all members of the Commission to support such a resolution.

Calls on the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to respect and protect the human rights of its citizens, such as those recognized in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 18, 2003:** Mr. Smith (NJ) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Mar 18, 2003:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1917-1919)
- **Mar 18, 2003:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 109.
- **Mar 18, 2003:** 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.
- **Mar 18, 2003:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1924-1925)
- **Mar 18, 2003:** 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): 419 - 1 (Roll no. 67).(text: CR H1917)
- **Mar 18, 2003:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 419 - 1 (Roll no. 67). (text: CR H1917)
- **Mar 18, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 5, 2003:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 5, 2003:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 27, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 27, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.

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