

HCONRES 304

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding oppression by the Government of the People's Republic of China of Falun Gong in the United States and in China.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]	R · VA		Jul 19, 2004
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jul 19, 2004
Rep. Feeney, Tom [R-FL-24]	R · FL		Oct 4, 2004
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 16, 2003
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 22, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 4, 2004)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Calls for the Government of the People's Republic of China (PRC) to: (1) stop interfering in the exercise of religious and political freedoms within the United States, such as the right to practice Falun Gong; (2) cease using diplomatic missions in the United States to spread falsehoods about Falun Gong; (3) release prisoners of conscience; (4) end the harassment, detention, physical abuse, and imprisonment of individuals who are exercising their legitimate rights to freedom of religion, of expression, and of association as stated in the PRC Constitution; and (5) demonstrate its willingness to abide by international standards of such freedoms by ceasing to restrict them.

Calls on the President to take such actions as: (1) issuing a formal protest about repeated Chinese Government human rights violations to the Chinese Foreign Ministry; and (2) working more closely with Chinese human rights activists to identify Chinese authorities who have been personally responsible for acts of violence and persecution in China.

Urges the Attorney General to investigate reports that Chinese consular officials in the United States have committed illegal acts while attempting to intimidate or inappropriately influence Falun Gong practitioners or local elected officials, and determine an appropriate legal response.

Calls on local government officials in the United States to recognize and support organizations and individuals that share the goals of the local community, including Falun Gong practitioners, and report to Congress, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of State any incidents of pressure or harassment by Chinese agents.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 5, 2004:** Received in the Senate.
- **Oct 4, 2004:** Ms. Ros-Lehtinen moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Oct 4, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7994-7997)
- **Oct 4, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 304.
- **Oct 4, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7994-7995)
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- **Oct 4, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 24, 2004:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 22, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Oct 16, 2003:** Introduced in House
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