

## HRES 359

Welcoming His Holiness the Fourteenth Dalai Lama and recognizing his commitment to non-violence, human rights, freedom, and democracy.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commemorations

**Introduced:** Sep 9, 2003

**Current Status:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

**Latest Action:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Sep 10, 2003)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-resolution/359>

### Sponsor

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Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Sep 9, 2003
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Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Sep 9, 2003
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Sep 9, 2003
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Sep 9, 2003
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Sep 9, 2003
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Sep 9, 2003
Rep. Cox, Christopher [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Sep 10, 2003

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 9, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commemorations

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

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

Declares the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the visit of the Dalai Lama to the United States in September 2003 is warmly welcomed; (2) the Dalai Lama should be recognized and congratulated for his consistent efforts to promote dialogue to peacefully resolve the Tibet issue and to increase the religious and cultural autonomy of the Tibetan people; and (3) all parties to the current discussions should be encouraged by the Government of the United States to deepen these contacts in order to achieve the aspirations of the people of Tibet for genuine autonomy and basic human rights.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 10, 2003:** Mr. Leach moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Sep 10, 2003:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8103-8107)
- **Sep 10, 2003:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 359.
- **Sep 10, 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.
- **Sep 10, 2003:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8116-8117)
- **Sep 10, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 421 - 0 (Roll no. 492).(text: CR H8103)
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- **Sep 10, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 9, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Sep 9, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.