

HRES 427

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the courageous leadership of the Unified Buddhist Church of Vietnam and the urgent need for religious freedom and related human rights in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

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Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Nov 19, 2003)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 30, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 19, 2003)

Congratulates the new leadership of the Unified Buddhist Church of Vietnam.

Urges the Government of Vietnam to: (1) respect the right of all independent religious organizations to freely practice their faith; and (2) release all Vietnamese citizens imprisoned for doing so, especially the Most Venerable Thich Huyen Quang and the Very Venerable Thich Quang Do.

Urges the implementation of the recommendations of the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom.

Urges the United States Embassy in Vietnam to closely monitor cases of abuse of religious belief and practice and report to the Congress on specific measures taken to protect and promote religious freedom in Vietnam.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 19, 2003:** Mr. Leach moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Nov 19, 2003:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H11520-11524)
- **Nov 19, 2003:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 427.
- **Nov 19, 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.
- **Nov 19, 2003:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H11573)
- **Nov 19, 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): 409 - 13 (Roll no. 639).(text: CR H11520-11521)
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- **Oct 30, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.