

HRES 528

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that France should modify or abandon its ban on religious articles and symbols in state schools and respect the freedom of all to practice their religious faith without state interference.

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Committee Activity

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Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 11, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 11, 2004)

Calls upon the Government of France to respect the right of individuals to practice their religion freely and to display insignia of their faith.

Joins the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom in recommending that the U.S. Government urge the Government of France to reassess its initiative banning conspicuous religious articles and symbols in state schools.

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