

HRES 388

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the July, 2005, measures of extreme repression on the part of the Cuban Government against members of Cuba's prodemocracy movement, calling for the immediate release of all political prisoners, the legalization of political parties and free elections in Cuba, urging the European Union to reexamine its policy toward Cuba, and calling on the representative of the United States to the 62d session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights to ensure a resolution calling upon the Cuban regime to end its human rights violations, and for other purposes.

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Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jul 29, 2005
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Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Sep 8, 2005
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Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Sep 28, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Sep 15, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 29, 2005)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Condemns the gross human rights violations committed by the Cuban regime.

Expresses support for the right of the Cuban people to exercise fundamental political and civil liberties, including freedoms of expression, assembly, association, movement, the press, and the right to multiparty elections.

Calls on the: (1) Secretary of State to initiate an international solidarity campaign on behalf of the release of all Cuban political prisoners; (2) European Union (EU) to reexamine its current policy toward the Cuban regime before June of 2006; and (3) U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations, and other international organizations, to work with United Nations Commission on Human Rights (UNCHR) member countries to ensure a resolution that strongly condemns the July 2005 measures of repression on opposition activists and of all the human rights violations committed by the Cuban regime.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 29, 2005:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8529-8530)
- **Sep 29, 2005:** 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): 393 - 31 (Roll no. 503).(text: CR 9/28/2005 H8408-8409)
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- **Sep 29, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 28, 2005:** Mr. Boozman moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Sep 28, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8408-8413)
- **Sep 28, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 388.
- **Sep 28, 2005:** 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 15, 2005:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 15, 2005:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 27, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1627-1628)
- **Jul 26, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Jul 26, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.