

HRES 736

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that legal action in Afghanistan against citizens who have already converted or plan to convert to other religions is deplorable and unjust.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)
Chamber: House
Policy Area: International Affairs
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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. (Mar 29, 2006)
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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]
Party: Republican • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** House

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Committee Activity

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| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Referred To | Mar 28, 2006 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 109 SRES 421 | Related bill | Apr 4, 2006: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2842-2843; text: CR S2843; text of measure as introduced: CR S2805-2806) |

Summary (as of Mar 29, 2006)

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

Condemns the enforcement of laws against apostasy.

Requests the President to continue to work with the government of Afghanistan to establish better protections for religious minorities, including converts to minority religions, and to enhance human rights protections in Afghanistan.

Calls upon the government of Afghanistan, and especially President Hamid Karzai, to continue to conform Afghan laws to Afghanistan's international human rights treaty obligations, thereby protecting from prosecution Afghan citizens who have converted or plan to convert to other religions.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 29, 2006:** Mr. Pence moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Mar 29, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1281-1283)
- **Mar 29, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 736.
- **Mar 29, 2006:** 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.
- **Mar 29, 2006:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1291)
- **Mar 29, 2006:** 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): 427 - 0 (Roll no. 73).(text: CR H1281)
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- **Mar 28, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.