

HRES 794

Recognizing the 17th anniversary of the massacre in Tiananmen Square, Beijing, in the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	May 25, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Expresses sympathy to the families of those killed, tortured, and imprisoned as a result of their participation in the democracy protests of June 3-4, 1989, in Tiananmen Square, Beijing, in the People's Republic of China (PRC), and to all the people of China who lack fundamental human rights.

Commends all persons who are peacefully advocating for democracy and human rights in China.

Calls upon those nations planning to participate in the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing to insist that China comply with the United Nations Declaration on Human Rights

Condemns the ongoing human rights abuses by the government of the PRC, and calls on that government to: (1) release all prisoners of conscience, and end the harassment, detention, and imprisonment of Chinese citizens exercising their legitimate freedoms of expression, association, and religion; (2) end censorship of free speech on the Internet and persecution of Internet dissidents; (3) end persecution of Falun Gong; (4) end organ harvesting that is not voluntary and noncommercial; (5) end the coercive one-child policy; (6) grant the United Nations High Commission on Refugees access to all refugees, and end forcible repatriations of refugees, particularly to North Korea; (7) close "re-education through labor" camps; and (8) release U.S. permanent residents Dr. Yang Jianli and Dr. Wang Bingzhang.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 12, 2006:** Mr. Smith (NJ) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Jun 12, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3729-3732)
- **Jun 12, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 794.
- **Jun 12, 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.
- **Jun 12, 2006:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3749-3750)
- **Jun 12, 2006:** 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): 362 - 1 (Roll no. 251).(text: CR H3729)
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- **Jun 12, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 25, 2006:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 25, 2006:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 3, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **May 3, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.

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