

HRES 804

Condemning the People's Republic of China for its continued interference in the internal affairs of the Catholic Church and its persecution of Catholics loyal to the Pope.

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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.

Summary (as of Jun 12, 2006)

Condemns the actions of the government of the People's Republic of China (PRC) to coerce Catholic bishops in China, both those in the Catholic Patriotic Association of China and those who remain loyal to the Pope, to violate their consciences and consecrate bishops in defiance of Rome.

Extends deepest sympathy to the Catholic population of China and the Catholic Church for this insult to their beliefs and religious practices.

Reaffirms the right of all religious organizations to choose their leaders free of intimidation or terror in accordance with the Uniform Declaration of Human Rights.

Urges the PRC to end its repression of religious organizations, recognize the ecclesiastical authority of religious leaders to provide spiritual leadership to their followers, and end the practice of only allowing religious worship through state-sanctioned patriotic religious associations.

Encourages the PRC to refrain from additional ordination of Catholic bishops while the Vatican and the Catholic Patriotic Association of China resolve their differences and adopt a mutually acceptable process for approving the elevation of bishops.

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 H3732-3734)
- **Jun 12, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 804.
- **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 H3750-3751)
- **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. 252).(text: CR H3732)
- **Jun 12, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 12, 2006:** 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. 252). (text: CR H3732)
- **Jun 12, 2006:** The title of the measure was amended. 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, by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 9, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **May 9, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **May 9, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.