

HRES 1008

Condemning the persecution of Baha'is in Iran.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]

Party: Republican • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

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Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Apr 1, 2008
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Apr 2, 2008
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Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Apr 29, 2008
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 5, 2008
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		May 13, 2008
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 19, 2008

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Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-14]	D · IL		May 20, 2008
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Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jul 14, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 28, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 1, 2008)

Condemns the government of Iran for its: (1) state-sponsored persecution of Baha'is and continues to hold the government of Iran responsible for upholding all the rights of its nationals, including members of the Baha'i community; and (2) continued imprisonment of individuals without due process and fair trial.

Calls on: (1) the government of Iran to immediately release 10 Baha'is: Ms. Raha Sabet, Mr. Sasan Taqva, Ms. Haleh Roohi, Mrs. Fariba Kamalabadi, Mr. Jamaloddin Khanjani, Mr. Afif Naeimi, Mr. Saeid Rezaie, Mr. Behrouz Tavakkoli, Mrs. Mahvash Sabet, and Mr. Vahid Tizfahm; and (2) the government of Iran and the Iranian Parliament to reject a draft Islamic penal code which violates Iran's commitments under the International Covenants on Human Rights.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 1, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7802-7803)
- **Aug 1, 2008:** 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): 408 - 3 (Roll no. 564).(text CR 7/30/2008 H7350-7351)
- **Aug 1, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 408 - 3 (Roll no. 564). (text CR 7/30/2008 H7350-7351)
- **Aug 1, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 30, 2008:** Mr. Berman moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Jul 30, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7350-7352)
- **Jul 30, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 1008.
- **Jul 30, 2008:** 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.
- **Feb 28, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 28, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E274)
- **Feb 28, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.