

HRES 1303

Calling on the Egyptian Government to respect human rights and freedoms of religion and expression in Egypt.

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Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 24, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 24, 2008)

Recognizes that respect for human rights is a fundamental value and that the bilateral relationship between the United States and Egypt should be a platform for promoting the rule of law and fundamental freedoms.

Calls on the Egyptian government to: (1) respect human rights, minority rights, and freedoms of religion and expression; and (2) release Ayman Nour and all political activists.

Welcomes Egypt's efforts to secure the border with Gaza and fight smuggling.

Urges the President and the Secretary of State to put human rights and religious freedom developments in Egypt very high on the U.S. government's agenda during meetings with Egyptian officials.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 24, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 24, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1325)
- **Jun 24, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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