

HRES 1402

Supporting a transition to democracy through free, fair, credible, peaceful, and transparent elections in Bangladesh.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Sep 23, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Sep 9, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 31, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 23, 2008)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Expresses support for: (1) the restoration of democracy in Bangladesh; and (2) the decision by the caretaker government of Bangladesh to hold free elections in December 2008.

Urges all political parties to participate in the elections.

Calls on the government of Bangladesh to lift the state of emergency and remove other political restrictions, ensure human rights, freedom of speech, assembly, and association, and protect the rights of religious and ethnic minorities, particularly Hindus, Christians, Buddhists, Ahmadis, and non-Muslim tribal peoples.

Urges the President to: (1) work toward the return of democracy to Bangladesh as a high priority of U.S. foreign policy; and (2) consider, upon completion of an internationally-accepted free and fair election, extending generous economic support to Bangladesh.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 23, 2008:** Mr. Crowley moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8635-8637)
- **Sep 23, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 1402.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8635-8636)
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- **Jul 31, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.