

HRES 156

Supporting Charter 08 and the ideals of the Charter 08 movement.

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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 11, 2009)

Supports: (1) Charter 08 and its ideals; and (2) the Chinese people's efforts to secure liberty, the rule of law, representative government, and the protection of human rights.

Notes Chinese Communist Party (CCP) efforts to destroy the Charter 08 movement.

Calls upon the CCP to release Liu Xiaobo.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 11, 2009:** Introduced in House
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