

HRES 1677

Condemning the Burmese regime's undemocratic elections on November 7, 2010.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Sep 29, 2010

Current Status: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.

Latest Action: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection. (Nov 18, 2010)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2010
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Sep 29, 2010
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Sep 29, 2010
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 29, 2010
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Sep 29, 2010
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Sep 29, 2010
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Sep 29, 2010
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Sep 29, 2010
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Sep 29, 2010
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Sep 29, 2010
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Nov 15, 2010
Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS		Nov 15, 2010
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Nov 15, 2010
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		Nov 15, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2010
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2010
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 18, 2010)

Denounces: (1) the actions of the State Peace and Development Council (SPDC) that seek to legitimize military rule in Burma through a flawed election process; and (2) the military regime's dissolution of the National League for Democracy and insists that no government in Burma can be considered democratic or legitimate without the participation of Aung San Suu Kyi, the National League for Democracy, the ethnic nationalities, and the full restoration of democracy.

Insists that Burma's military regime begin an immediate transition toward national reconciliation and the full restoration of democracy.

Demands the release of detained Buddhist monks, and all other political prisoners and prisoners of conscience.

Calls on the Administration to: (1) not recognize the military regime's elections as legitimate; and (2) implement the Tom Lantos Block Burmese JADE Act of 2008 by nominating the Special Representative and Policy Coordinator on Burma and by imposing appropriate financial sanctions.

Calls on the Burmese junta to permit members of the democratic opposition and ethnic minorities to participate in the government.

Calls for full accountability of those responsible for human rights violations.

Urges support for an international inquiry to investigate the Burmese regime's war crimes and crimes against humanity.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 18, 2010:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7578)
- **Nov 18, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 11/17/2010 H7510-7511)
- **Nov 18, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 11/17/2010 H7510-7511)
- **Nov 18, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 18, 2010:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 17, 2010:** Ms. Watson moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Nov 17, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7510-7512)
- **Nov 17, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 1677.
- **Nov 17, 2010:** 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.
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Referred to House Foreign Affairs
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Referred to House Judiciary