

HRES 1717

Congratulating imprisoned Chinese democracy advocate Liu Xiaobo on the award of the 2010 Nobel Peace Prize.

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Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Dec 8, 2010)

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Committee Activity

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| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Referred To | Nov 16, 2010 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 8, 2010)

Congratulates Liu Xiaobo on the award of the 2010 Nobel Peace Prize and honors his courage and promotion of democratic reform in China.

States that in honoring Liu Xiaobo the House of Representatives also honors those who have promoted democratic reform in China, including those who participated in the 1989 Tiananmen Square demonstration.

Asserts that Liu Xiaobo is a political prisoner and that Liu Xia, Liu Xiaobo's supporters, and all signers of Charter 08 who have been detained or harassed are the victims of political persecution, and urges President Obama to work for their release.

Calls on Chinese officials to: (1) release Liu Xiaobo from prison and to release Liu Xia, Liu Xiaobo's supporters, and all signers of Charter 08 from detention; and (2) cease censoring media and Internet reporting of the Nobel Peace Prize award to Liu Xiaobo and to cease its campaign of defamation against Liu Xiaobo.

Emphasizes that violations of human rights in general, and the persecution of Liu Xiaobo, Liu Xia, Liu Xiaobo's supporters, and all signers of Charter 08 are matters of legitimate concern to other governments.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 8, 2010:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8108)
- **Dec 8, 2010:** 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): 402 - 1 (Roll no. 612).(text: CR 12/7/2010 H8049-8050)
- **Dec 8, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 402 - 1 (Roll no. 612). (text: CR 12/7/2010 H8049-8050)
- **Dec 8, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 7, 2010:** Mr. Klein (FL) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Dec 7, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8049-8056)
- **Dec 7, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 1717.
- **Dec 7, 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.
- **Nov 16, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 16, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.