

HRES 20

Calling on the State Department to list the Socialist Republic of Vietnam as a "Country of Particular Concern" with respect to religious freedom.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Dec 17, 2010)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Inglis, Bob [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Sep 25, 2009
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Apr 28, 2010
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jul 13, 2010
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Sep 14, 2010
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Nov 29, 2010
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Nov 30, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Encourages the Department of State to place Vietnam on the list of "Countries of Particular Concern" for particularly severe violations of religious freedom.

Condemns the ongoing and egregious violations of religious freedom in Vietnam, including the detention of religious leaders and the long-term imprisonment of individuals engaged in peaceful advocacy.

Calls on Vietnam to lift restrictions on religious freedom and implement necessary legal and political reforms to protect religious freedom.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 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 12/15/2010 H8475)
- **Dec 17, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 12/15/2010 H8475)
- **Dec 17, 2010:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR 12/16/2010 H8595)
- **Dec 17, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 15, 2010:** Mr. Berman moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Dec 15, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8475-8481)
- **Dec 15, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 20.
- **Dec 15, 2010:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Faleomavaega objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.