

HRES 588

Expressing the sense of the United States House of Representatives that the trial by the Government of the Russian Federation of Mikhail Khodorkovsky and Platon Lebedev constitutes a politically-motivated case of selective arrest and prosecution that serves as a test of the rule of law and independence of Russia's judicial system.

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jun 26, 2009
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jun 26, 2009
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 26, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 SRES 189	Related bill	Jun 18, 2009: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6817-6818)

Summary (as of Jun 26, 2009)

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) Mikhail Khodorkovsky and Platon Lebedev are prisoners who have been denied basic due process rights under international law for political reasons and that new criminal charges brought against them should be withdrawn; and (2) the Russian Federation is encouraged to take these actions to support democratic principles and human rights in furtherance of a more positive U.S.-Russian relationship.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 26, 2009:** Introduced in House
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