

## HRES 672

Calling on the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to release imprisoned bloggers and respect Internet freedom.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jul 23, 2009

**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. (Oct 21, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-resolution/672>

### Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cao, Anh "Joseph" [R-LA-2]	R · LA		Jul 23, 2009
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jul 23, 2009
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Sep 14, 2009
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Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Sep 22, 2009
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2009
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Oct 20, 2009
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Oct 20, 2009
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Oct 20, 2009
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 21, 2009

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 23, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Oct 21, 2009)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Supports the right of the citizens of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to access websites of their choosing and to have the freedom to share and publish information over the Internet.

Calls on Vietnam to: (1) repeal Circular 07, Article 88, and similar statutes that restrict the Internet, so as to be in line with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, to which Vietnam is a signatory; (2) become a responsible member state of the international community by respecting individuals' freedom of speech, freedom of press, and freedom of political association; and (3) release all political prisoners, including but not limited to 18 named bloggers and cyber activists.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 21, 2009:** Ms. Watson moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Oct 21, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H11545-11549)
- **Oct 21, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 672.
- **Oct 21, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H11545)
- **Oct 21, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H11545)
- **Oct 21, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 24, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1921)
- **Jul 23, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 23, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.