

HRES 898

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the immediate and unconditional release of Aung San Suu Kyi, a meaningful tripartite political dialogue toward national reconciliation, and the full restoration of democracy, freedom of assembly, freedom of movement, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and internationally recognized human rights for all Burmese citizens.

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Nov 6, 2009
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Nov 6, 2009
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Nov 6, 2009
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		Nov 6, 2009
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Nov 6, 2009
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Dec 1, 2009
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Dec 7, 2009
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Dec 8, 2009
Rep. Massa, Eric J. J. [D-NY-29]	D · NY		Dec 10, 2009
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Dec 11, 2009
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Dec 11, 2009
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Dec 14, 2009
Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Dec 14, 2009
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Dec 14, 2009
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Lee, Christopher J. [R-NY-26]	R · NY		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jan 12, 2010
Rep. Inglis, Bob [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Jan 12, 2010
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jan 22, 2010
Rep. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Feb 2, 2010
Rep. Hall, John J. [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Apr 13, 2010
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Apr 26, 2010
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		May 27, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 6, 2009
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 26, 2010
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 6, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Insists that Burma's military regime begin a political dialogue with Aung San Suu Kyi, the National League for Democracy, and ethnic nationalities toward national reconciliation, and the restoration of democracy, freedom of assembly, freedom of movement, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and human rights.

Demands the release of Aung San Suu Kyi, detained Buddhist monks, Kyaw Zaw Lwin (a Burmese born American citizen), and all other political prisoners and prisoners of conscience.

Calls on: (1) governments around the world to strengthen economic and arms sanctions against Burma; (2) the U.N. Security Council to impose multilateral sanctions on Burma's military regime; (3) the Administration to implement the Tom Lantos Block Burmese JADE Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 26, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **Nov 6, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 6, 2009:** Referred to House Foreign Affairs
- **Nov 6, 2009:** 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.
- **Nov 6, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Nov 6, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary