

HRES 29

Calling for Internet freedom in Vietnam.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2011
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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 7, 2011)

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; and (2) become a responsible member state of the international community by respecting individuals' freedom of speech, freedom of press, and freedom of political association.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.
- **Mar 1, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights.
- **Jan 7, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 7, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.