

## HRES 416

Condemning Communist China's discrimination, harassment, imprisonment, torture, and execution of its prisoners of conscience, and supporting the Tuidang movement whereby Chinese citizens renounce their ties to the Chinese Communist Party.

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 25, 2011
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## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

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## Related Bills

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## Summary (as of Sep 23, 2011)

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Condemns China's imprisonment, torture, and execution of its prisoners of conscience.

Calls upon China to: (1) cease harassment and discrimination against all unregistered religious organizations and individual practitioners, (2) release its prisoners of conscience, (3) release information about the number of detained prisoners of conscience and the extent of organ harvesting among such prisoners, and (4) allow the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom or international humanitarian organizations access to current and former prisoners of conscience.

Expresses sympathy to the families of prisoners of conscience who have been imprisoned, tortured, and murdered by the Chinese government.

Urges the Administration to raise the issue of the prisoners of conscience in diplomatic meetings with China.

Supports the Tuidang movement.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 25, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights.
- **Oct 25, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.
- **Sep 23, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 23, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.