

HRES 484

Calling on the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to respect basic human rights and cease abusing vague national security provisions such as articles 79 and 88 of the Vietnamese penal code which are often the pretext to arrest and detain citizens who peacefully advocate for religious and political freedom.

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Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Sep 11, 2012)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 3, 2012
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 3, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Condemns the crackdown in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam against community organizers, bloggers, and democracy activists.

Calls on the government of Vietnam to: (1) repeal articles 79 and 88 of the Vietnamese penal code and similar vague national security measures used to persecute peaceful political dissent; and (2) release all political prisoners, especially activists, writers, and bloggers who have been detained or sentenced under articles 79 and 88.

Urges the Department of State to monitor rule of law developments in Vietnam to help ensure that Vietnamese laws are administered in ways that are consistent with Vietnam's international human rights commitments.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 11, 2012:** Ms. Ros-Lehtinen moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Sep 11, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5844-5846)
- **Sep 11, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 484.
- **Sep 11, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5844)
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- **Sep 11, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 3, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights.
- **Feb 3, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.
- **Dec 6, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 6, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.