

## HRES 106

Calling for the protection of religious minority rights and freedoms in the Arab world.

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**Chamber:** House

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa. (May 6, 2013)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 6, 2013
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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 SRES 69	Identical bill	<b>Mar 7, 2013:</b> Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1271-1272)

Recognizes, in the spirit of the "Arab Spring" revolution (where ordinary citizens have taken to the streets demanding an end to corruption, political cronyism, and government repression), that religious minority freedoms and rights must be protected.

Urges the U.S. government to lead the international effort to repeal existing blasphemy laws.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 6, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations.
- **May 6, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa.
- **Mar 12, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 12, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.