

HRES 121

Honoring Yoani Sanchez, a courageous blogger and activist for freedom in Cuba.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere. (May 6, 2013)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]

Party: Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Mar 15, 2013
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Apr 9, 2013
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Apr 9, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 6, 2013
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 6, 2013
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 15, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 15, 2013)

Honors Yoani Sanchez, a blogger and activist for freedom in Cuba, for her ongoing efforts to challenge political, economic, and social oppression by the Castro regime.

Supports the first amendment rights of all people in the United States and commends those individuals who have dedicated their lives to protecting and strengthening these rights in the face of adversity.

Actions Timeline

- **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 the Western Hemisphere.
- **Mar 15, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 15, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E313)
- **Mar 15, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on 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.