

HRES 147

Calling for the release of United States citizen Saeed Abedini and condemning the Government of Iran for its persecution of religious minorities.

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Policy Area: International Affairs

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| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Referred to | May 6, 2013 |
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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| 113 SRES 284 | Related bill | Nov 14, 2013: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8070) |

Summary (as of Apr 10, 2013)

Condemns the government of Iran for its persecution of religious minorities, including Saeed Abedini (a U.S. citizen sentenced to prison in Iran after being tried for his religious beliefs and convicted for undermining the government of Iran).

Calls on: (1) Iran to release Saeed Abedini to the United States; and (2) the U.S. government to work aggressively for his release by designating appropriate Iranian officials for human rights abuses pursuant to the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act of 2010.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 20, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 20, 2013:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 13, 2013:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 13, 2013:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **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.
- **Apr 10, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 10, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.