

## HRES 418

Urging the Government of Burma to end the persecution of the Rohingya people and respect internationally recognized human rights for all ethnic and religious minority groups within Burma.

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Dec 11, 2013
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 19, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 7, 2014)

Recognizes the initial steps Burma has taken in transitioning from a military dictatorship to a quasi-civilian government, including the conditional release of some political prisoners, and calls for more progress to be made in critical areas of democracy, constitutional reform, and national reconciliation.

Calls on the government of Burma to: (1) end persecution and discrimination of the Rohingya people, recognize the Rohingya as an indigenous ethnic group, and resolve their citizenship status; and (2) ensure respect for human rights for all ethnic and religious minority groups within Burma.

Calls on the United States and the international community to put pressure on Burma to end the persecution and discrimination of the Rohingya population and to protect the fundamental rights of all ethnic and religious minority groups in Burma.

Calls on the United States to prioritize the removal of state-sanctioned discriminatory policies in its engagement with Burma.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 7, 2014:** Mr. Royce moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **May 7, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3929-3932)
- **May 7, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 418.
- **May 7, 2014:** 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 H3929)
- **May 7, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3929)
- **Mar 25, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 25, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 19, 2014:** Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations Discharged.
- **Dec 11, 2013:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 11, 2013:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Unanimous Consent .
- **Dec 6, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations.
- **Dec 6, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.
- **Nov 18, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 18, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1695)
- **Nov 18, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.