

HRES 488

Supporting the people of Venezuela as they protest peacefully for democracy, a reduction in violent crime and calling for an end to recent violence.

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Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 393 - 1 (Roll no. 92). (text: CR H2106) (Mar 4, 2014)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]

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

Cosponsors (34 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeSantis, Ron [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Feb 25, 2014
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Feb 25, 2014
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Feb 25, 2014
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Feb 25, 2014
Rep. Garcia, Joe [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Feb 25, 2014
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 25, 2014
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Feb 25, 2014
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Feb 25, 2014
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Feb 25, 2014
Rep. Salmon, Matt [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Feb 25, 2014
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 25, 2014
Rep. Stockman, Steve [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Feb 25, 2014
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 25, 2014
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 25, 2014
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Feb 25, 2014
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Feb 26, 2014
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Feb 26, 2014
Rep. Cotton, Tom [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Feb 26, 2014
Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Feb 26, 2014
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Feb 26, 2014
Rep. Grimm, Michael G. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Feb 26, 2014
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 26, 2014
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Feb 26, 2014
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Feb 26, 2014
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Feb 27, 2014
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Feb 27, 2014
Rep. Southerland, Steve II [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Feb 27, 2014
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Feb 28, 2014
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Mar 4, 2014
Resident Commissioner Pierluisi, Pedro R. [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		Mar 4, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Feb 28, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 4, 2014)

Supports the people of Venezuela in their pursuit of freedom of expression and assembly to promote democratic principles in Venezuela.

Deplores the violence and political intimidation perpetrated against opposition leaders and protesters in Venezuela and the growing use of politically motivated criminal charges to intimidate the political opposition.

Urges the international community to stand in solidarity with the people of Venezuela and to encourage dialogue between the government and the political opposition.

Urges the Department of State to work with other countries in the Americas to ensure that fundamental freedoms in Venezuela are in accordance with the Inter-American Democratic Charter, and to strengthen the ability of the Organization of American States (OAS) to respond to the erosion of democratic norms and institutions in Venezuela.

Urges the OAS and its Inter-American Commission on Human Rights to seek the most effective way to end the violence in Venezuela in accordance with the Inter-American Democratic Charter.

Supports international efforts to urge the Venezuelan government to guarantee the rights to life, humane treatment, and security, and the political freedoms of assembly, association, and expression.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 4, 2014:** Ms. Ros-Lehtinen moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Mar 4, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2106-2109)
- **Mar 4, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 488.
- **Mar 4, 2014:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 4, 2014:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2142)
- **Mar 4, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 393 - 1 (Roll no. 92).(text: CR H2106)
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- **Feb 28, 2014:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 28, 2014:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Unanimous Consent .
- **Feb 27, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.
- **Feb 25, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 25, 2014:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1928-1929)
- **Feb 25, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.