

HRES 617

Condemning the abduction of female students by armed militants from the terrorist group known as Boko Haram in northeastern provinces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Jun 12, 2014)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 10, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HRES 573	Related bill	May 20, 2014: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4535-4536)
113 SRES 433	Related bill	May 6, 2014: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Voice Vote.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Supports the people of Nigeria, especially the parents and families of the girls abducted by Boko Haram in Borno state, and calls for their immediate and safe return.

Condemns Boko Haram for its attacks on civilian targets, including schools, mosques, churches, villages, and agricultural centers.

Encourages the government of Nigeria to strengthen efforts to protect children seeking an education and to hold those who conduct such attacks accountable.

Commends U.S. efforts to hold terrorist organizations such as Boko Haram accountable, and supports U.S. offers to assist in the search for the abducted girls.

Recognizes that every individual, regardless of gender, should have the opportunity to pursue an education without fear of discrimination.

Encourages the Department of State and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USDA) to continue supporting initiatives that promote the human rights of women and girls in Nigeria.

Urges the President to strengthen U.S. security, law enforcement, and intelligence cooperation with Nigeria.

Calls on the President to provide Congress with a comprehensive strategy to counter the growing threat posed by radical Islamist terrorist groups in West Africa, the Sahel, and North Africa.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 12, 2014:** ORDER OF BUSINESS - Mr. Holding asked unanimous consent that it be in order at any time on the legislative day of June 12, 2014 to consider in the House, H.Res. 617; that the resolution be considered as read; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the preamble and the resolution to final adoption without intervening motion. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 12, 2014:** Considered pursuant to the order of the House of June 12, 2014. (consideration: CR H5323)
- **Jun 12, 2014:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to a previous order of the House. (consideration: CR H5323)
- **Jun 12, 2014:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - Pursuant to the order of the House of June 12, 2014, the Chair put the question on agreeing to H.Res. 617, and by voice vote, announced that the yeas had prevailed. Ms. Wilson (FL) demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jun 12, 2014:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5342)
- **Jun 12, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 411 - 2 (Roll no. 312).(text: CR H5323)
- **Jun 12, 2014:** On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 411 - 2 (Roll no. 312). (text: CR H5323)
- **Jun 12, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 10, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 10, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.