

HRES 683

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the current situation in Iraq and the urgent need to protect religious minorities from persecution from the Sunni Islamist insurgent and terrorist group the Islamic State in Iraq and Levant (ISIL) as it expands its control over areas in northwestern Iraq.

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Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Aug 1, 2014)

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

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Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Aug 1, 2014
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Aug 1, 2014
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Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Aug 1, 2014
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Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Aug 1, 2014
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Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Aug 1, 2014
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Discharged From	Aug 2, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HRES 663	Related bill	Sep 2, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

Condemns the religious bigotry, property destruction, and violent attacks on and intimidation of innocent Iraqi civilians by armed extremists.

Calls on the Department of State to work with the Kurdistan Regional government, the Iraqi government, neighboring countries, the diaspora community in the United States, the United Nations (U.N.) High Commissioner for Refugees, and other key stakeholders to help secure safe havens for those claiming amnesty in Iraq.

Calls on the U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations to work with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to document human rights abuses against Iraqi civilians and develop a plan to facilitate safe humanitarian access to potable water, health care, fuel, electricity, and basic security for the most vulnerable civilian populations.

Calls upon the government of Iraq to protect the safety and constitutional rights of all Iraqi citizens.

Requests the addition of a Special Representative for Religious Minorities to be included in Prime Minister al-Maliki's newly reconstructed government.

Reaffirms the Senate's commitments to promoting and protecting religious freedom around the world and providing relief to minority groups facing persecution.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 1, 2014:** Committee on Foreign Affairs discharged.
- **Aug 1, 2014:** Mr. Royce asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Aug 1, 2014:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H7236-7237; text of measure as introduced: CR H7236-7237)
- **Aug 1, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.
- **Aug 1, 2014:** On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.
- **Aug 1, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 30, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 30, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 24, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 24, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.