

HRES 148

Calling on the Government of Iran to follow through on repeated promises of assistance in the case of Robert Levinson, the longest held United States hostage in our Nation's history.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.

Latest Action: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection. (Feb 29, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]

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

Cosponsors (34 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Mar 10, 2015
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Mar 10, 2015
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 10, 2015
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Feb 10, 2016
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Feb 10, 2016
Rep. Clawson, Curt [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Feb 11, 2016
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Feb 11, 2016
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Feb 23, 2016
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 23, 2016
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Feb 23, 2016
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Feb 23, 2016
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Feb 23, 2016
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Feb 23, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Feb 11, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 SRES 99	Identical bill	Feb 11, 2016: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S881-882; text of committee substitute as amended: CR S881-882)

Summary (as of Feb 29, 2016)

Recognizes that Robert Levinson is the longest held U.S. hostage in our nation's history.

Notes the pledges by and renewed commitment of Iranian officials to provide their government's assistance in the Robert Levinson case.

Urges Iran, as a humanitarian gesture, to act on its promises to assist in the Robert Levinson case and to provide the U.S. government immediately with all available information from all Iranian government entities regarding Robert Levinson's disappearance.

Urges the President and U.S. allies to continue to raise the Robert Levinson case with Iranian officials at every opportunity.

Expresses sympathy to Robert Levinson's family for their anguish and expresses hope that their ordeal can be brought to an end in the near future.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 29, 2016:** Ms. Ros-Lehtinen moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Feb 29, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1013-1015)
- **Feb 29, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 148.
- **Feb 29, 2016:** 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 H1013-1014)
- **Feb 29, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1013-1014)
- **Feb 29, 2016:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 24, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 24, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 11, 2016:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 11, 2016:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Unanimous Consent .
- **Mar 20, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa.
- **Mar 10, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 10, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.