

## HRES 279

Urging respect for freedom of expression and human rights in Turkey.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (May 20, 2015)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 20, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 20, 2015)

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Calls on Turkey to lift restrictions on freedom of expression, including expression online or in social media.

Urges Turkey to fully respect universal human rights consistent with its Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe commitments.

Reaffirms the long-standing U.S. partnership and friendship with the people of Turkey.

## Actions Timeline

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