

## HRES 343

Expressing concern regarding persistent and credible reports of systematic, state-sanctioned organ harvesting from non-consenting prisoners of conscience in the People's Republic of China, including from large numbers of Falun Gong practitioners and members of other religious and ethnic minority groups.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jun 25, 2015

**Current Status:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text)

**Latest Action:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3728) (Jun 13, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-resolution/343>

### Sponsor

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

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

**Cosponsors** (185 total)

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Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jul 23, 2015
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Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Jul 23, 2015
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Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jul 31, 2015
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Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jul 31, 2015
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Jul 31, 2015
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Jul 31, 2015
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jul 31, 2015
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jul 31, 2015
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Jul 31, 2015
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jul 31, 2015
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Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Aug 4, 2015
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Aug 4, 2015
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Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Aug 4, 2015
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Aug 4, 2015
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Aug 4, 2015
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Sep 8, 2015

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Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Sep 11, 2015
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Sep 11, 2015
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Sep 11, 2015
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Sep 11, 2015
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Sep 11, 2015
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Sep 11, 2015
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Sep 11, 2015
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. Jolly, David W. [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Sep 25, 2015
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Sep 25, 2015
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Oct 16, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Oct 16, 2015
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Oct 16, 2015
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Oct 16, 2015
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Oct 16, 2015

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Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Oct 16, 2015
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Oct 16, 2015
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Oct 16, 2015
Rep. Young, Todd [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Oct 16, 2015
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Oct 23, 2015
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Oct 23, 2015
Rep. Rigell, E. Scott [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Oct 23, 2015
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2015
Rep. Stutzman, Marlin A. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Oct 23, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2015
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Oct 29, 2015
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Oct 29, 2015
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Oct 29, 2015
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Nov 5, 2015
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Nov 5, 2015
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Nov 5, 2015
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Nov 5, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Dec 3, 2015
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jan 5, 2016
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jan 5, 2016
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jan 5, 2016
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jan 5, 2016
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jan 5, 2016
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jan 5, 2016
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Jan 8, 2016
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Jan 8, 2016
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Jan 8, 2016
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jan 12, 2016
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Jan 12, 2016
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Jan 12, 2016
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jan 13, 2016
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 4, 2016
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Mar 10, 2016
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Mar 15, 2016
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Mar 22, 2016

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Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Mar 22, 2016
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. DeSantis, Ron [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Apr 15, 2016
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Apr 15, 2016
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Apr 15, 2016
Rep. Hardy, Crescent [R-NV-4]	R · NV		Apr 29, 2016
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2016
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Apr 29, 2016
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		May 16, 2016
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		May 26, 2016
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jun 13, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jan 12, 2016
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 9, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Condemns the practice of state-sanctioned forced organ harvesting in China.

Calls on China and the Communist Party of China to end the practice of organ harvesting from prisoners of conscience.

Encourages the U.S. medical community to help raise awareness of unethical organ transplant practices in China.

Demands an end to the 17-year persecution of the Falun Gong spiritual practice and the release of all Falun Gong practitioners and other prisoners of conscience.

Calls on China to allow an independent investigation into organ transplant abuses.

Calls on the Department of State to: (1) conduct a more detailed analysis on state-sanctioned organ harvesting from non-consenting prisoners of conscience in the annual Human Rights Report, and (2) report annually to Congress on implementation of the immigration provision prohibiting visas to Chinese and other nationals engaged in coerced organ or bodily tissue transplantation.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 13, 2016:** Ms. Ros-Lehtinen moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Jun 13, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3727-3730)
- **Jun 13, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 343.
- **Jun 13, 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 H3728)
- **Jun 13, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3728)
- **Mar 16, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 16, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jan 12, 2016:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 12, 2016:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Jan 8, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.
- **Jul 9, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jun 25, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 25, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.