

## HRES 459

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Christians in the Middle East are victims of genocide.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Oct 1, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. (Nov 3, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-resolution/459>

### Sponsor

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| Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14] | R · TX        |      | Oct 1, 2015  |
| Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]          | R · MI        |      | Oct 22, 2015 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                 | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Foreign Affairs Committee | House   | Referred To | Oct 1, 2015 |
| Judiciary Committee       | House   | Referred to | Nov 3, 2015 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Recognizes that Christians in the Middle East are victims of genocide, and encourages other nations to recognize the ongoing genocide.

Encourages the Administration to offer safety to Christians fleeing genocide by offering them priority in receiving refugee status and being admitted into the United States.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 3, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Oct 1, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 1, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H6781-6782)
- **Oct 1, 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.