

HRES 53

Condemning the cowardly attacks on innocent men, women, and children in northeastern Nigeria by Boko Haram and urging a peaceful and credible national election.

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Jan 27, 2015

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. (Mar 23, 2015)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-resolution/53>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Jan 30, 2015
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jan 30, 2015
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 26, 2015
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Feb 26, 2015
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2015
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 26, 2015
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2015
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2015
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 17, 2015
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 23, 2015
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Mar 23, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Feb 25, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Supports the people of Nigeria, especially the men, women, and children in the northeastern Nigerian town of Baga who were victimized, trafficked, and murdered by the terrorist group Boko Haram.

Condemns Boko Haram for its violent attacks on civilian targets in Nigeria.

Encourages the government of Nigeria to: (1) strengthen efforts to protect civilians from Boko Haram; and (2) work with the United States and other governments such as Chad, Niger, and Cameroon to defeat Boko Haram.

Supports U.S. offers of assistance to Nigeria in the search for the school girls abducted by Boko Haram.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2015:** Mr. Royce moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Mar 23, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1829-1832)
- **Mar 23, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 53.
- **Mar 23, 2015:** 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 H1829)
- **Mar 23, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1829)
- **Mar 23, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 23, 2015:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 27, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 27, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 25, 2015:** Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations Discharged.
- **Feb 11, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations.
- **Jan 27, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 27, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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