

HRES 728

Supporting human rights, democracy, and the rule of law in Cambodia.

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: May 12, 2016

Current Status: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Sep 12, 2016)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-resolution/728>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]

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

Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		May 12, 2016
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		May 12, 2016
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		May 12, 2016
Rep. Salmon, Matt [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		May 12, 2016
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		May 12, 2016
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		May 23, 2016
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 23, 2016
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 23, 2016
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jun 28, 2016
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jul 8, 2016
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Jul 8, 2016
Rep. Hahn, Janice [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2016
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jul 12, 2016
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jul 14, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 6, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 12, 2016)

Reaffirms the U.S. commitment to promoting democracy, human rights, and the rule of law in Cambodia.

Condemns political violence in Cambodia and urges cessation of human rights violations.

Calls on the government of Cambodia to respect freedom of the press and the rights of its citizens to freely assemble and protest against the government.

Supports electoral reform efforts in Cambodia and free and fair elections in 2018.

Urges Prime Minister Hun Sen and the Cambodian People's Party to: (1) end harassment of Cambodia's opposition, (2) drop politically motivated charges against opposition lawmakers and allow them to return and freely participate in the political process, and (3) foster a democratic environment.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 12, 2016:** Mr. Royce moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Sep 12, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5270-5272)
- **Sep 12, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 728.
- **Sep 12, 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 H5270)
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- **Sep 12, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 6, 2016:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 6, 2016:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Unanimous Consent .
- **Jun 16, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.
- **May 12, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **May 12, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.