

## HRES 1091

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that atrocities committed against the Rohingya by the Burmese military and security forces since August 2017 constitute crimes against humanity and genocide and calling on the Government of Burma to release Burmese journalists Wa Lone and Kyaw Soe Oo sentenced to seven years imprisonment after investigating attacks against civilians by the Burmese military and security forces, and for other purposes

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Sep 27, 2018

**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. (Dec 13, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-resolution/1091>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]

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

### Cosponsors (11 total)

| Cosponsor                           | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]    | R · VA        |      | Sep 27, 2018 |
| Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]      | D · NY        |      | Sep 27, 2018 |
| Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]      | D · NY        |      | Sep 27, 2018 |
| Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]     | R · CA        |      | Sep 27, 2018 |
| Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]      | D · CA        |      | Sep 27, 2018 |
| Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]        | D · CA        |      | Sep 27, 2018 |
| Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]          | R · FL        |      | Sep 27, 2018 |
| Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]            | R · CA        |      | Oct 2, 2018  |
| Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8] | R · PA        |      | Oct 2, 2018  |
| Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]         | R · KS        |      | Oct 2, 2018  |
| Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]           | R · SC        |      | Oct 2, 2018  |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                 | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Foreign Affairs Committee | House   | Referred To | Sep 27, 2018 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

## Related Bills

| Bill         | Relationship | Last Action  |
|--------------|--------------|--|
| 115 SRES 735 | Related bill | Dec 19, 2018: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7931-7932) |

## Summary (as of Sep 27, 2018)

Condemns the attacks against civilians by Burma's military and security forces.

Considers the actions by the Burmese military against the Rohingya in northern Rakhine State in 2017 to be genocide.

Calls on State Counsellor Aung San Suu Kyi and President Win Myint to pardon Wa Lone and Kyaw Soe Oo and other journalists and political prisoners.

## Actions Timeline

- **Dec 13, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H10174-10175)
- **Dec 13, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 394 - 1 (Roll no. 435).
- **Dec 13, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 394 - 1 (Roll no. 435).
- **Dec 13, 2018:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 11, 2018:** Mr. Royce (CA) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Dec 11, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10061-10065; text: CR H10061-10062)
- **Dec 11, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 1091.
- **Dec 11, 2018:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 27, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 27, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.