

HRES 153

Expressing concern over the detainment of Sandy Phan-Gillis, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific. (May 18, 2017)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 18, 2017
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HRES 18	Related bill	Feb 16, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.

Summary (as of Feb 27, 2017)

Expresses concern about the detainment of Sandy Phan-Gillis in Guangxi Province, People's Republic of China, since March 2015.

Encourages the Department of State and the intelligence community to jointly continue investigations and to consider all plausible explanations for Phan-Gillis's detainment.

Urges the State Department and the intelligence community to: (1) coordinate investigations with the Chinese government and solicit information from appropriate regional affairs and law enforcement experts on plausible explanations, and (2) continue to work with and inform Congress and Phan-Gillis's family on efforts to recover Phan-Gillis and to resolve her detainment.

Requests the immediate release of Phan-Gillis by the Chinese government.

Actions Timeline

- **May 18, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.
- **Feb 27, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 27, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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.

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