

## HRES 17

Expressing concern over the disappearance of Austin Tice, and for other purposes.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jan 3, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa. (Feb 16, 2017)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 16, 2017
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Expresses concern about the disappearance of Austin Tice in Damascus, Syria, in August 2012.

Encourages the Department of State and the intelligence community to jointly continue investigations and consider all plausible explanations for Tice's disappearance and to coordinate investigations with the Syrian government and solicit information from appropriate regional affairs and law enforcement experts.

Encourages: (1) the State Department to work with foreign governments known to have diplomatic influence with the Syrian government, and (2) the intelligence community to assess the possibility of the Syrian government's involvement in Tice's disappearance and to possibly seek his recovery.

Requests the State Department and the intelligence community to continue to work with and inform Congress and Tice's family on efforts to recover Tice and resolve his disappearance.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 16, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa.
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 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.