

## HRES 18

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

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jan 3, 2017

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific. (Feb 16, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-resolution/18>

### 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

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HRES 153	Related bill	May 18, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.

### Summary (as of Jan 3, 2017)

Expresses concern about the detainment of Sandy Phan-Gillis in Yunnan Province, People's Republic of China, in August 2004.

Encourages the Department of State and the intelligence community to: (1) jointly continue investigations and consider all plausible explanations for Phan-Gillis's detainment, (2) coordinate investigations with the Chinese government and solicit information from appropriate regional affairs and law enforcement experts on plausible explanations, and (3) continue to work with and inform Congress and Phan-Gillis's family on efforts to possibly recover Phan-Gillis and to resolve her detainment.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 16, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.
- **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.