

SCONRES 21

A concurrent resolution urging the Government of the People's Republic of China to unconditionally release Liu Xiaobo, together with his wife Liu Xia, to allow them to freely meet with friends, family, and counsel and seek medical treatment wherever they desire.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

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| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL] | D · IL | | Jul 11, 2017 |

Committee Activity

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Related Bills

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| 115 HCONRES 67 | Related bill | Jul 10, 2017: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. |

Summary (as of Jun 29, 2017)

Recognizes Liu Xiaobo for his decades of peaceful struggle for basic human rights and democracy in the People's Republic of China.

Urges the Chinese government to unconditionally release Liu Xiaobo and his wife, Liu Xia, and the President to seek their humanitarian transfer from China so that Liu Xiaobo can seek medical treatment in the United States or elsewhere overseas.

Actions Timeline

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