

HRES 317

Calling for the unconditional release of United States citizens and legal permanent resident aliens being held for political purposes by the Government of Iran.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Jul 26, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]

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

Cosponsors (43 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		May 4, 2017
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		May 4, 2017
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		May 4, 2017
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jun 12, 2017
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jun 12, 2017
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jun 23, 2017
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jun 23, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 23, 2017
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Jun 23, 2017
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jun 23, 2017
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Jun 23, 2017
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jun 23, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jul 14, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 20, 2017
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jul 24, 2017
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jul 25, 2017
Rep. Garrett, Thomas A., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jul 26, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jul 26, 2017
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Jul 26, 2017

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Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Jul 26, 2017
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Jul 26, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 29, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 SRES 245	Related bill	Oct 31, 2017: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6931)
115 SRES 216	Related bill	Jul 10, 2017: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Jul 26, 2017)

Calls on the government of Iran to: (1) release Siamak Namazi, Baquer Namazi, Xiyue Wang, Nizar Zakka, and any other U.S. citizen, legal permanent resident alien, or foreign national being unjustly detained in Iran; and (2) fulfill its promises to assist in locating and returning Robert Levinson.

Encourages the President to: (1) take meaningful action to secure the release of such individuals if Iran does not do so, and (2) make the release of U.S. citizens and legal permanent resident aliens held hostage by the Iranian government the highest of priorities.

Requests the United States and its allies whose nationals have been detained to consider establishing a multinational task force to secure the release of the detainees.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 26, 2017:** Mr. Royce (CA) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Jul 26, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6331-6335)
- **Jul 26, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 317.
- **Jul 26, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6332)
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- **Jul 26, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 29, 2017:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 29, 2017:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **May 18, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa.
- **May 4, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 4, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.