

HR 3960

Preserving Liu Xiaobo Legacy of Freedom & Gold Medal Act

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Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Oct 30, 2018
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Nov 30, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Oct 4, 2017
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 4, 2017
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 29, 2017
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1955	Identical bill	Oct 5, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Summary (as of Oct 4, 2017)

Preserving Liu Xiaobo Legacy of Freedom & Gold Medal Act

This bill directs the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Liu Xiaobo and collectively to all those who have peacefully advocated for democracy and human rights in China in recognition of their achievements and contributions to freedom, human rights, and peace in China and globally.

The bill expresses the sense of Congress that the Smithsonian Institution should make the medal available for display, particularly at locations: (1) associated with the research of the Tiananmen Protests of 1989 and their violent suppression, and (2) dedicated to preserving the history of the Chinese pro-democracy movement.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 29, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations.
- **Nov 29, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.
- **Oct 4, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 4, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, and Foreign Affairs, 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.