

HRES 407

Condemning the persecution of Christians around the world.

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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. (Dec 12, 2017)

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| Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2] | D · PA | | Jul 12, 2017 |
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| Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2] | R · SC | | Nov 15, 2017 |
| Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5] | R · CO | | Dec 11, 2017 |
| Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12] | D · NY | | Dec 12, 2017 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Referred to | Jul 6, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 12, 2017)

Condemns all violations of religious freedom and affirms that religious freedom is a fundamental right of every individual that should never be arbitrarily abridged by any government.

Condemns the persecution of Christians around the world.

Calls on discriminatory countries to cease their persecution of Christians and religious minorities and combat religious persecution carried out by extremist non-state actors.

Urges the President and the heads of the governments of all countries to uphold the right to religious freedom and condemn the persecution of Christians and other religious minorities.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 12, 2017:** Mr. Royce (CA) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Dec 12, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9821-9824)
- **Dec 12, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 407.
- **Dec 12, 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 H9821)
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- **Dec 12, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 15, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 15, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations.
- **Jun 26, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 26, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.