

## HCONRES 57

Expressing the sense of Congress that a museum should be established and operated in Washington, DC, for the purpose of memorializing the victims of communist regimes, educating Americans and foreign visitors about the ideology of communism and its history, and encouraging visitors to meet the challenges of the human rights abuses presented by communist regimes today.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (May 18, 2017)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Oct 31, 2017
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Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Nov 14, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 18, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 18, 2017)

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Expresses the sense of Congress that:

- the atrocities committed by totalitarian regimes under the banner of communism should be recognized and condemned,
- the contributions of dissidents in the fight against communist oppression should be recognized and celebrated, and
- federal agencies and institutions should support the establishment of a prospective museum to memorialize the victims of communism.

### Actions Timeline

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- **May 18, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 18, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.