

HRES 591

Denouncing the ongoing violence against the Rohingya people of Burma.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 29, 2017
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 26, 2017)

Denounces: (1) the ongoing violence perpetrated by the Burmese (Myanmar) government and military against the Rohingya, and (2) all violent actions taken by the Arakan Rohingya Salvation Army.

Calls on: (1) the Burmese government to allow all members of the media, international aid groups, and a United Nations fact-finding mission unfettered access into and throughout the state of Rakhine in Burma; and (2) the international community to do everything possible to help Bangladesh continue to provide life-saving assistance to Rohingya refugees.

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 26, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 26, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.