

## HRES 591

Denouncing the ongoing violence against the Rohingya people of Burma.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Oct 26, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific. (Nov 29, 2017)

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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

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### 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 Arkan 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

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- **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.