

HRES 644

Strongly condemning slave auctions and the exploitation of migrants and refugees as forced laborers in Libya, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jan 22, 2018
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Mar 15, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 10, 2018)

Condemns slave auctions and the forced labor of migrants and refugees in Libya.

Calls on all parties to the conflict in Libya, including parties to the Libyan Political Agreement, to eradicate the existence of slave auctions and forced labor and humanely manage migrant flows.

Calls on the United Nations to investigate allegations of slave trade and forced labor in Libya.

Urges the Department of State to ensure that the country narrative for Libya in the annual Trafficking in Persons Report reflects the scope of trafficking in persons in that country.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 10, 2018:** Mr. Royce (CA) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Jul 10, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6017-6019)
- **Jul 10, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 644.
- **Jul 10, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Jul 10, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Jul 10, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (text: CR H6017)
- **Jul 10, 2018:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 15, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 15, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 15, 2018:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 4, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 4, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.