

HCONRES 67

Urging the Government of the People's Republic of China to unconditionally release Liu Xiaobo, together with his wife Liu Xia, to allow them to freely meet with friends, family, and counsel and seek medical treatment wherever they desire.

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]

Party: Republican • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Jun 28, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Discharged From	Jun 29, 2017
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 10, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 SCONRES 21	Related bill	Jun 29, 2017: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3866)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Recognizes Liu Xiaobo for his decades of peaceful struggle for basic human rights and democracy in the People's Republic of China.

Urges the Chinese government to unconditionally release Liu Xiaobo and his wife, Liu Xia, and the Administration to seek their humanitarian transfer from China so that he can seek medical treatment in the United States or elsewhere overseas.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 10, 2017:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Jun 29, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5370-5371, E938-939)
- **Jun 29, 2017:** Mr. Smith (NJ) asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Jun 29, 2017:** Committee on Foreign Affairs discharged.
- **Jun 29, 2017:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H5356)
- **Jun 29, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.(text: CR H5356)
- **Jun 29, 2017:** On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection. (text: CR H5356)
- **Jun 29, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 28, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 28, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.