

HCONRES 89

Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to United States policy toward Tibet and that the treatment of the Tibetan people should be an important factor in the conduct of United States relations with the People's Republic of China.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 29, 2017
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 29, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 17, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 SCONRES 30	Related bill	Nov 16, 2017: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7306-7308)

Summary (as of Nov 1, 2017)

Expresses the sense of Congress that it should be U.S. policy to:

- make the treatment of the Tibetan people an important factor in the conduct of U.S. relations with the People's Republic of China;
- consistent with the Tibetan Policy Act of 2002, encourage the Chinese government to enter into a dialogue with the Dalai Lama leading to a negotiated agreement on Tibet, publicly call for the release of those held prisoner for expressing their political or religious views in Tibetan areas, and establish an office in Lhasa, Tibet, to assist visiting U.S. citizens and monitor political, economic, and cultural developments in Tibet;
- appoint the Special Coordinator for Tibetan Issues at the highest levels of government;
- revoke appropriate privileges of any Chinese official found responsible for impeding access of U.S. citizens to Tibet and ensure that reciprocal visa processing measures are occurring;
- continue to designate China as a country of particular concern pursuant to the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998; and
- engage with appropriate Chinese officials to stop the demolition of Tibetan Buddhist religious institutions, revise religious and travel regulations to conform with international human rights standards, and ensure that Tibetan nomads are allowed to continue their way of life on the Tibetan Plateau and are not forcibly relocated into "socialist villages."

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.
- Nov 17, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- Nov 1, 2017: Introduced in House
- Nov 1, 2017: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.