

HRES 1008

Upholding the civil liberties and civil rights of Iranian Americans and condemning bigotry, violence, and discrimination.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations. (Aug 1, 2020)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 24, 2020
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Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Aug 14, 2020
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 1, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 18, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 SRES 626	Identical bill	Jun 17, 2020: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S3066)

Summary (as of Jun 18, 2020)

This resolution condemns bigotry and acts of violence or discrimination against Iranian Americans and others.

The resolution, among other things

- encourages U.S. elected officials to engage Iranian Americans to share their experiences with their communities to end stereotypes, correct misconceptions, and convey instances of abuse against the Iranian American community;
- calls upon law enforcement authorities to investigate and vigorously prosecute crimes committed against Americans that are based on actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, or ethnicity;
- urges the Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties in the Department of Homeland Security to conclude a thorough and timely investigation into detentions of Iranian Americans at the border; and
- calls on Customs and Border Protection to immediately halt any orders that encourage discrimination on the basis of nationality or religion, including those targeting individuals of Iranian heritage.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 1, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.
- **Jun 18, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 18, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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.