

## HRES 1172

Calling for the release of Cuban political prisoner Silverio Portal Contreras.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Oct 1, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Civilian Security and Trade.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Civilian Security and Trade. (Oct 9, 2020)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 9, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Oct 1, 2020)

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This resolution calls for the release of, and provision of medical attention to, Cuban political prisoner Silverio Portal Contreras, and it condemns the politically motivated imprisonment of dissidents in Cuba. Further, it calls for the release of all who have been arbitrarily detained due to their advocacy for human rights and democracy, and it urges the lifting of all legal restrictions that limit the freedoms of expression and association in Cuba.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 9, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Civilian Security and Trade.
- **Oct 1, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 1, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.