

HRES 129

Condemning the Government of Saudi Arabia's continued detention and alleged abuse of women's rights activists.

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Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Jul 15, 2019)

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Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jun 19, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	May 22, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 15, 2019)

This resolution reaffirms that the promotion of human rights and democracies, including the empowerment of women and girls, is a longstanding bedrock of U.S. foreign policy. It also condemns Saudi Arabia's continued detention and alleged abuse of women's rights advocates and urges the immediate and unconditional release of such advocates. The resolution also urges Saudi Arabia to end its male guardianship system and calls on the United States to impose sanctions on Saudi Arabian government officials responsible for gross human rights violations.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 15, 2019:** Mr. Engel moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Jul 15, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5800-5802)
- **Jul 15, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 129.
- **Jul 15, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5800-5801)
- **Jul 15, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5800-5801)
- **Jul 15, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 22, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 22, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 22, 2019:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules.
- **Mar 13, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E301)
- **Feb 13, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.