

HRES 17

Expressing concern over the detention of Austin Tice and Majd Kamalmaz, and for other purposes.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.

Latest Action: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection. (Dec 3, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]

Party: Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (41 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jan 14, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jan 14, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jan 14, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jan 9, 2020
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Jan 9, 2020
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jan 9, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jan 9, 2020
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Feb 6, 2020
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Feb 6, 2020
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Sep 22, 2020
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Sep 22, 2020
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Sep 22, 2020
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Sep 30, 2020
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Sep 30, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Oct 1, 2020
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 3, 2020)

This resolution expresses concern about the capture and detention of journalist Austin Tice and psychotherapist Majd Kamalmaz near Damascus, Syria. It encourages the Department of State, the Office of the Special Presidential Envoy for Hostage Affairs, and other U.S. government entities to engage with Syria to facilitate their safe release.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 3, 2020:** Mr. Engel moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Dec 3, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6086-6090)
- **Dec 3, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 17.
- **Dec 3, 2020:** 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 H6086-6087)
- **Dec 3, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6086-6087)
- **Dec 3, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 3, 2020:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 1, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 1, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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.