

HRES 253

Recognizing that it is the sense of the United States House of Representatives that Socialism poses a significant threat to the freedom, liberty, and economic prosperity.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Mar 25, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. (Mar 25, 2019)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** AL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (8 total)

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Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Mar 25, 2019
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Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Mar 25, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 25, 2019
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 25, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 SRES 289	Related bill	Jul 29, 2019: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S5148-5149; text: CR S5148)

Summary (as of Mar 25, 2019)

This resolution declares that socialism (1) along with Marxism, is a failed ideology; (2) poses a significant threat to the freedom, liberty, and economic prosperity to all countries and citizens around the world; and (3) is a failed experiment of governance that inevitably ends in suffering.

The resolution affirms that America will never be a socialist nation.

Actions Timeline

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