

HRES 345

Responding to widening threats to freedoms of the press and expression around the world, reaffirming the centrality of a free and independent press to the health of democracy, and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority of the United States in promoting democracy, human rights, and good governance on World Press Freedom Day.

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. (Jul 15, 2019)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

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| Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14] | D · CA | | Jun 25, 2019 |
| Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3] | R · TX | | Jul 15, 2019 |

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 SRES 179 | Related bill | May 1, 2019: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2574-2575; text: CR S2573-2574) |

Summary (as of Jul 15, 2019)

This resolution condemns threats to freedom of the press around the world. It also remembers the bravery of journalists and media workers around the world and those who have died carrying out their work. It calls on the President and the Department of State to build upon U.S. leadership on press freedom issues.

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 H5793-5796)
- **Jul 15, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 345.
- **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 H5794-5795)
- **Jul 15, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5794-5795)
- **Jul 15, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 15, 2019:** The title of the measure was amended. 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.
- **May 1, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 1, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.