

## HRES 512

Calling for the global repeal of blasphemy, heresy, and apostasy laws.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jul 23, 2019

**Current Status:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays

**Latest Action:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 386 - 3, 1 Present (Roll no. 236). (text: CR H6865) (Dec 7, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-resolution/512>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]

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

**Cosponsors** (43 total)

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jul 23, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Rigglesman, Denver [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jan 27, 2020
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jan 27, 2020
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jan 27, 2020
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Feb 3, 2020
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Feb 3, 2020
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Feb 3, 2020
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Feb 3, 2020
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2020
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Feb 3, 2020
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 3, 2020
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2020
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2020
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 3, 2020
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 3, 2020
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2020
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2020
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Feb 6, 2020
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Mar 3, 2020
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2020
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2020

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Mar 4, 2020
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Dec 7, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Mar 4, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 SRES 458	Identical bill	<b>Dec 19, 2020:</b> Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S7851-7852)

## Summary (as of Dec 7, 2020)

This resolution calls on the President and the Department of State to (1) make the repeal of blasphemy, heresy, and apostasy laws a priority in bilateral relationships between the United States and countries that have such laws; (2) designate countries that enforce such laws as countries of particular concern for religious freedom; and (3) oppose efforts by the United Nations to implement an international anti-blasphemy norm. The resolution also calls on the governments of countries that enforce such laws to amend or repeal them and to release anyone imprisoned pursuant to them.

## Actions Timeline

- **Dec 7, 2020:** Mr. Raskin moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Dec 7, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6864-6867)
- **Dec 7, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 512.
- **Dec 7, 2020:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 7, 2020:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6883)
- **Dec 7, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 386 - 3, 1 Present (Roll no. 236).(text: CR H6865)
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- **Mar 4, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 4, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.