

## HRES 585

Reaffirming support for the Good Friday Agreement and other agreements to ensure a lasting peace in Northern Ireland.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Sep 24, 2019

**Current Status:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

**Latest Action:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Dec 3, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-resolution/585>

### Sponsor

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

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Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Sep 24, 2019
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Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Sep 27, 2019
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Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Oct 15, 2019
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2019
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Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Oct 28, 2019

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Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Dec 3, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Oct 30, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 24, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Dec 3, 2019)

This resolution urges the United Kingdom (UK) and the European Union (EU) to support continued peace on the island of Ireland and the commitments of the Good Friday Agreement in the event that the UK leaves the EU. The resolution also expresses opposition to the reintroduction of a hard border between the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. (The island of Ireland is divided between Northern Ireland, which is part of the UK, and the Republic of Ireland, an EU member state. There is currently an open border between them, but there is discussion that the UK's exit from the EU may require the reintroduction of a hard border.)

## Actions Timeline

- **Dec 3, 2019:** Mr. Sires moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Dec 3, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9198-9201)
- **Dec 3, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 585.
- **Dec 3, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9198-9199)
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- **Dec 3, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 30, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 30, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 24, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 24, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.
- **Sep 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.