

HRES 823

Condemning the Government of Iran's state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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

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Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Mar 10, 2020
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Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		May 14, 2020
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		May 14, 2020
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 28, 2020
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		May 28, 2020
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Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jul 13, 2020
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2020
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jul 27, 2020
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jul 27, 2020
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Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jul 29, 2020

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Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Sep 4, 2020
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Sep 15, 2020
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Sep 15, 2020
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Sep 15, 2020
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Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Oct 27, 2020
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Oct 27, 2020
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Nov 12, 2020
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Nov 12, 2020
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Nov 17, 2020
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Dec 2, 2020
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Dec 2, 2020
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Dec 2, 2020
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Dec 7, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 2, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 SRES 578	Related bill	May 14, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S2455-2456)

Summary (as of Dec 7, 2020)

This resolution condemns Iran's state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of human rights agreements. Further, it calls on Iran to immediately release all imprisoned or detained Baha'is, and it urges the President and the Department of State to impose sanctions on Iranian officials and others who are responsible for serious human rights abuses, including abuses against Iran's Baha'i community.

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 H6867-6869)
- **Dec 7, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 823.
- **Dec 7, 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 H6867-6868)
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- **Dec 7, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 7, 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.
- **Oct 1, 2020:** Subcommittee on Middle East, North Africa and International Terrorism Discharged.
- **Feb 21, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Middle East, North Africa and International Terrorism.
- **Jan 30, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 30, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.