

## HRES 88

Expressing the opposition of the House of Representatives to a hard border between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jan 29, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy and the Environment.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy and the Environment. (Mar 14, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-resolution/88>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]

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

### Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Feb 6, 2019
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Feb 6, 2019
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Mar 11, 2019
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Mar 11, 2019
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jun 4, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 14, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

---

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 29, 2019)

---

This resolution expresses the House of Representatives' opposition to a hard border between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, which could result from the withdrawal of the United Kingdom (UK) from the European Union (EU).

(Northern Ireland is part of the UK, and the Republic of Ireland is an EU member state. There is currently an open border between them.)

## Actions Timeline

---

- **Mar 14, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy and the Environment.
- **Jan 29, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 29, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.