

HRES 907

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Government of the People's Republic of China made multiple, serious mistakes in the early stages of the COVID-19 outbreak that heightened the severity and spread of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, which include the Chinese Government's intentional spread of misinformation to downplay the risks of the virus, a refusal to cooperate with international health authorities, internal censorship of doctors and journalists, and malicious disregard for the health of ethnic minorities.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 3, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 SRES 553	Related bill	Mar 24, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S2014-2015)

Summary (as of Mar 24, 2020)

This resolution condemns the Chinese government's response to the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) outbreak, including China's censorship of doctors and journalists during the early days of the outbreak and its refusal to accept assistance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The resolution also calls for (1) China to publicly state that there is no evidence that COVID-19 originated from outside China, and (2) the World Health Organization to retract misleading statements of support for China's response to COVID-19.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 3, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific and Nonproliferation.
- **Mar 24, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 24, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.