

HRES 958

Condemning the practice of politically motivated imprisonment and calling for the immediate release of political prisoners in the Russian Federation and urging action by the United States Government to impose sanctions with respect to persons responsible for that form of human rights abuse.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Dec 3, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: [Rep. Engel, Eliot L. \[D-NY-16\]](#)

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

Cosponsors (29 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		May 8, 2020
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		May 15, 2020
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 15, 2020
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Aug 4, 2020
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Sep 24, 2020
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2020
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Sep 24, 2020
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Sep 30, 2020
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 30, 2020
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Sep 30, 2020
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2020
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Sep 30, 2020
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 30, 2020
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2020
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Sep 30, 2020
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2020
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Sep 30, 2020
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Sep 30, 2020
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Sep 30, 2020
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Oct 2, 2020
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Oct 2, 2020
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Oct 2, 2020
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Oct 2, 2020
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Oct 2, 2020
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Oct 2, 2020
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Oct 2, 2020
Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Oct 2, 2020
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Dec 2, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Oct 1, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 SRES 524	Related bill	Mar 2, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S1258-1259)

This resolution condemns political imprisonments in Russia and calls on Russia to release its political prisoners. The resolution also urges the United States to advocate for the release of such prisoners and to identify the Russian officials responsible for their imprisonment.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 3, 2020:** Mr. Engel moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Dec 3, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6084-6086)
- **Dec 3, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 958.
- **Dec 3, 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 H6084-6085)
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- **Dec 3, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table 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.
- **May 8, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **May 8, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.