

## HRES 1219

Honoring the life and legacy of Father Stan, a prominent human rights activist who died while in custody of the Indian state on July 5, 2021, and encouraging India to pursue an independent investigation into his arrest, incarceration, and death.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jul 5, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia and Nonproliferation.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia and Nonproliferation. (Jul 5, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-resolution/1219>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 5, 2022
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 5, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 5, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jul 5, 2022)

This resolution encourages India to pursue an independent investigation into the arrest, incarceration, and death of Father Stanislaus Lourduswamy (also known as Father Stan), a prominent human rights activist who died while in custody on July 5, 2021.

The resolution also states that (1) the mistreatment and incarceration of individuals advocating for human rights cannot persist, and (2) freedom of expression is a fundamental human right.

## **Actions Timeline**

---

- **Jul 5, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 5, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
- **Jul 5, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia and Nonproliferation.