

HRES 235

Supporting the demands of the #EndSARS movement for justice, accountability, and meaningful police and security sector reforms in Nigeria and calling upon the President and the Secretary of State to safeguard and promote the protection of freedoms of thought, assembly, and expression in Nigeria and around the world.

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Global Human Rights. (Apr 2, 2021)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 2, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 16, 2021)

This resolution declares that respect for human rights is foundational to U.S. bilateral and international engagement with Nigeria, and it condemns the violence by Nigerian security forces against peaceful protestors. Further, the resolution supports the demands of the movement for justice, accountability, and meaningful police and security-sector reform in Nigeria, and it calls on the Nigerian government to release everyone who has been wrongfully arrested for participating in or supporting this movement.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Global Human Rights.
- **Mar 16, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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