

HRES 317

Condemning the ongoing genocide and crimes against humanity being committed against Uyghurs and members of other religious and ethnic minority groups by the People's Republic of China.

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Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Dec 8, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (44 total)

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Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Apr 16, 2021
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Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Apr 19, 2021
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Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2021
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Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		May 11, 2021

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Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Dec 7, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Apr 21, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3524	Related bill	Dec 30, 2022: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 486.

Summary (as of Dec 8, 2021)

This resolution states that the Chinese government is responsible for ongoing abuses against the Uyghurs and other ethnic and religious minority groups and that these abuses constitute genocide and crimes against humanity. The resolution also condemns such genocide and crimes against humanity and calls on the President to take certain actions to put an end to these atrocities.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 8, 2021:** Mr. Meeks moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7507-7509)
- **Dec 8, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 317.
- **Dec 8, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7534-7535)
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 427 - 1 (Roll no. 414).(text: CR H7507)
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- **Dec 8, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 21, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 21, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 14, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 14, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.