

## HRES 693

Recognizing the 25th anniversary of Radio Free Asia and its mission to provide an independent source of news to closed societies in Asia.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Sep 29, 2021

**Current Status:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1529, H. Res. 693 is considered passed House.

**Latest Action:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1529, H. Res. 693 is considered passed House. (Dec 21, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-resolution/693>

### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Sep 29, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 22, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 1529	Procedurally related	<b>Dec 21, 2022:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 SRES 394	Identical bill	<b>Jul 26, 2022:</b> Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S3687-3688; text: CR S3687-3688)

### Summary (as of Dec 21, 2022)

This resolution recognizes the importance of Radio Free Asia on its 25th anniversary as an independent news organization chartered and funded by Congress with a mission to bring uncensored, accurate news to people living in closed societies in Asia.

The resolution also honors the dedication and courage of the former and current journalists of Radio Free Asia in the face of threats and adversity from foreign governments and rising risks for press freedom in Asia and across the globe.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 21, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1529, H. Res. 693 is considered passed House.
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- **Feb 22, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia and Nonproliferation.
- **Sep 29, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 29, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.