

HRES 744

Condemning the Government of Iran's state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Oct 25, 2021

Current Status: Pursuant to section 5 of H. Res. 1499, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills pass

Latest Action: Pursuant to section 5 of H. Res. 1499, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 4601, as amended; H.R. 4772, as amended; H.R. 4899; H.R. 5943, as amended; H.R. 7158, as amended; H.R. 8203; H.R. 9308; and S. 3825; and the following resolutions were agreed to under suspension of the rules: H. Res. 744, as amended; and H. Res. 922, as amended. (consideration: CR H8696-8700; text: CR H8698-8699) (Dec 1, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-resolution/744>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]

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

Cosponsors (87 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Jacobs, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2022
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Feb 15, 2022

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Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2022
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Mar 29, 2022
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 29, 2022
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		May 11, 2022
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		May 11, 2022
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 11, 2022
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Steel, Michelle [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Aug 12, 2022
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Aug 30, 2022
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Aug 30, 2022
Rep. Moore, Blake D. [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Aug 30, 2022
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Sep 19, 2022
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Sep 19, 2022
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Sep 19, 2022
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Sep 29, 2022
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Sep 29, 2022

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Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Nov 30, 2022
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Nov 30, 2022
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Nov 30, 2022
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Nov 30, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 27, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 1499	Related bill	Nov 30, 2022: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 SRES 183	Related bill	Apr 28, 2021: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S2297)

Summary (as of Dec 1, 2022)

This resolution condemns Iran's state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the international covenants on human rights. Further, it calls on Iran to immediately release all imprisoned or detained Baha'is, and it urges the President and the Department of State to impose sanctions on Iranian officials and others who are responsible for serious human rights abuses, including abuses against Iran's Baha'i community.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 1, 2022:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1499, proceedings on H. Res. 744 are considered vacated.
- **Dec 1, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 5 of H. Res. 1499, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 4601, as amended; H.R. 4772, as amended; H.R. 4899; H.R. 5943, as amended; H.R. 7158, as amended; H.R. 8203; H.R. 9308; and S. 3825; and the following resolutions were agreed to under suspension of the rules: H. Res. 744, as amended; and H. Res. 922, as amended.
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- **Nov 29, 2022:** Ms. Jacobs (CA) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Nov 29, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8631-8633; text: CR H8631-8632)
- **Nov 29, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 744.
- **Nov 29, 2022:** 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.
- **Nov 29, 2022:** ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Ms. Schakowsky asked unanimous consent that she may hereafter be considered as the first sponsor of H. Res. 744, a bill originally introduced by Representative Deutch, for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 28, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 28, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 27, 2022:** Subcommittee on Middle East, North Africa and Global Counterterrorism Discharged.
- **Feb 22, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Middle East, North Africa and Global Counterterrorism.
- **Oct 25, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 25, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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