

## HRES 892

Calling on the Government of the Republic of Rwanda to release Paul Rusesabagina on humanitarian grounds.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Feb 1, 2022

**Current Status:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

**Latest Action:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Jul 14, 2022)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Feb 9, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jul 14, 2022)

This resolution calls on the government of Rwanda to immediately release Paul Rusesabagina on humanitarian grounds and permit him to return safely to the United States.

The resolution calls on the government of Rwanda to ensure Paul Rusesabagina receives access to appropriate, qualified medical professionals and all medical care necessary to guarantee his physical integrity and psychological well-being.

The resolution also urges the U.S. government in all interactions with the government of Rwanda to raise the case of Paul Rusesabagina and to press for his immediate release on humanitarian grounds.

Finally, the resolution expresses support to the family of Paul Rusesabagina and their commitment to bringing him home.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 14, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6608-6609)
- **Jul 14, 2022:** 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): 413 - 8 (Roll no. 355).
- **Jul 14, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 413 - 8 (Roll no. 355). (text: 06/21/2022 CR H5714-5715)
- **Jul 14, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 21, 2022:** Ms. Manning moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Jun 21, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5714-5716)
- **Jun 21, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 892.
- **Jun 21, 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.
- **Feb 9, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 9, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 8, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 1, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.