

SRES 186

A resolution seeking justice for the Japanese citizens abducted by North Korea.

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Related Bills

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118 HRES 620	Related bill	Jul 26, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Summary (as of May 1, 2023)

This resolution calls on North Korea to release any abducted foreign nationals, including those from Japan. It also urges North Korea to return the remains of deceased abductees, to make reparations, to apologize, and to permanently cease such activities.

Actions Timeline

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