

HRES 228

Recognizing the Kingdom of Bhutan as responsible for the oppression and forced eviction of more than 100,000 Bhutanese citizens during the late 1980s and 1990s.

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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 SRES 108	Identical bill	Mar 15, 2023: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S804)

Summary (as of Mar 14, 2023)

This resolution declares that Bhutan is responsible for the oppression of Nepali-speaking Lhotshampas and Sharchops in Bhutan during the 1980s and 1990s. The resolution also (1) urges Bhutan to conduct a rapid and unconditional release of all political prisoners whose crime was demanding democracy and human rights, and (2) requests that Bhutan restore citizenship for all Nepali-speaking Lhotshampas that have had it arbitrarily revoked.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 14, 2023:** Introduced in House
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