

HRES 240

Condemning recent actions taken by the Russian military to down a United States Air Force drone.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Mar 21, 2023

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. (Apr 17, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Williams, Brandon [R-NY-22]

Party: Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Mar 21, 2023
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Mar 30, 2023
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Apr 17, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 21, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 17, 2023)

This resolution condemns the actions of Russia's military to force down a U.S. drone that was operating in international airspace. The resolution also reaffirms that the United States will not be deterred from operating drones in international airspace in the Black Sea region by Russia's behavior.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 17, 2023:** Mr. Mast moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Apr 17, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1738-1739)
- **Apr 17, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 240.
- **Apr 17, 2023:** 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.
- **Apr 17, 2023:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1740-1741)
- **Apr 17, 2023:** 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): 410 - 0 (Roll no. 184). (text: CR H1738)
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- **Mar 21, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 21, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.