

HRES 272

Calling on the Government of the Russian Federation to immediately release United States citizen Paul Whelan.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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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. (Jun 14, 2023)

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Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jun 12, 2023
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	May 16, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 SRES 156	Identical bill	Oct 3, 2023: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4919; text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S4919)

Summary (as of Jun 14, 2023)

This resolution implores Russia's government to immediately release U.S. citizen Paul Whelan. It also implores Russia's government to provide unrestricted consular access to Whelan and to ensure that he and all other political prisoners are afforded due process and universally recognized human rights.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 14, 2023:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2926; text: 6/12/2023 CR H2797-2798)
- **Jun 14, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Jun 14, 2023:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Jun 14, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 12, 2023:** Mr. McCaul moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Jun 12, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2797-2800)
- **Jun 12, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 272.
- **Jun 12, 2023:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. McCaul objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.
- **May 16, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 16, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 30, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 30, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.