

HCONRES 31

Highlighting the risks that environmental defenders face around the world and commending their role in defending human rights, combating climate chaos, and supporting a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment.

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Chamber: House

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Mar 30, 2023)

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 118 SRES 138 | Identical bill | Mar 29, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S1058-1059) |

This concurrent resolution commends and expresses solidarity with environmental defenders. Condemning the targeting, harassment, and unlawful detention of any individual or group for exercising rights of free association and expression, the resolution recognizes the role that environmental defenders play as human rights defenders.

Actions Timeline

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