

HRES 377

Calling for the immediate release of Evan Gershkovich, a United States citizen and journalist, who was wrongfully detained by the Government of the Russian Federation in March 2023.

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 13, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]

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

Cosponsors (37 total)

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Rep. Kean, Thomas H. [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		May 9, 2023
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Rep. Jackson, Jeff [D-NC-14]	D · NC		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jun 12, 2023

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 385	Related bill	Jun 4, 2024: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3961; text: 09/28/2023 CR S4766-4767)

Summary (as of Jun 13, 2023)

This resolution calls on the Russian government to immediately release Evan Gershkovich. It urges all United States executive branch officials, in all interactions with the Russian government, to raise the case of Evan Gershkovich and press for his immediate release.

The resolution further calls for the immediate release of Paul Whelan and expresses support for all American citizens and lawful permanent residents detained in Russia and abroad, including Marc Fogel and Vladimir Kara-Murza.

The resolution also expresses sympathy and solidarity with the families of Evan Gershkovich, Paul Whelan, and all other American citizens and lawful permanent residents wrongfully detained abroad.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 13, 2023:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2855-2856)
- **Jun 13, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 422 - 0 (Roll no. 256). (text: 6/12/2023 CR H2795-2796)
- **Jun 13, 2023:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 422 - 0 (Roll no. 256). (text: 6/12/2023 CR H2795-2796)
- **Jun 13, 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, as amended.
- **Jun 12, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2795-2797)
- **Jun 12, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 377.
- **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.
- **May 9, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 9, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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