

HRES 492

Condemning the Government of Iran's state-sponsored persecution of the Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Jun 22, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 SRES 74	Related bill	Dec 11, 2024: Star Print ordered on the resolution.

Summary (as of Sep 12, 2023)

This resolution condemns Iran's state-sponsored persecution of the Baha'i religious minority and Iran's continued violation of international human rights treaties. The resolution calls on Iran to (1) immediately release Baha'is and others imprisoned or detained solely on account of religion, (2) end its state-sponsored campaign of hate propaganda against the Baha'is, and (3) reverse certain policies that discriminate against Baha'is and other religious minorities. The resolution also urges the President and the Department of State to impose sanctions on Iranian officials and others who are responsible for serious human rights abuses, including abuses against Iran's Baha'i community.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 12, 2023:** Mr. McCaul moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Sep 12, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4247-4249)
- **Sep 12, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 492.
- **Sep 12, 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.
- **Sep 12, 2023:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4257-4258)
- **Sep 12, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 413 - 2 (Roll no. 385). (text: CR H4247-4248)
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- **Sep 12, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 21, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jun 21, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 33 - 0.
- **Jun 9, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 9, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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