

## HRES 620

A resolution seeking justice for the Japanese citizens abducted by North Korea.

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jul 26, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (Jul 26, 2023)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 26, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 SRES 186	Related bill	<b>May 1, 2023:</b> Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S1443)

## Summary (as of Jul 26, 2023)

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This resolution calls on North Korea to release any abducted foreign nationals, including those from Japan. It also urges North Korea to return the remains of deceased abductees, to make restitution, to apologize, and to permanently cease such activities.

## Actions Timeline

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