

## HJRES 79

Relating to a national emergency declared by the President on May 11, 2004.

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Jul 6, 2023

**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. (Jul 18, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-joint-resolution/79>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-9]	R · AZ		Jul 6, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 6, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 6, 2023)

This joint resolution terminates the national emergency declared by President George W. Bush on May 11, 2004, which blocked the property of certain persons and export of certain goods to Syria in response to Syria supporting terrorist activity in Iraq, among other activities.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 18, 2023:** Consideration initiated pursuant to a previous order.
- **Jul 18, 2023:** Considered pursuant to a previous order. (consideration: CR H3668-3670)
- **Jul 18, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the previous order of the House of July 17, 2023, the House proceeded with 30 minutes of debate on H. J. Res. 79.
- **Jul 18, 2023:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to a previous order of the House.
- **Jul 18, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H. J. Res. 79, the Chair put the question on passage and by voice vote, announced the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Wilson (SC) demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 18, 2023:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3684)
- **Jul 18, 2023:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in House On passage Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 24 - 394 (Roll no. 337). (text: CR H3668)
- **Jul 18, 2023:** On passage Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 24 - 394 (Roll no. 337). (text: CR H3668)
- **Jul 18, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 17, 2023:** ORDER OF PROCEDURE - Mr. Steil asked unanimous consent that it be in order at any time through July 20, 2023, to consider in the House, H. J. Res. 79 if called up by the chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs or his designee; that the joint resolution be considered as read; that the previous question be considered as ordered on the joint resolution to final passage without intervening motion except 30 minutes of debate equally divided among and controlled by Mr. McCaul, Mr. Meeks, and Mr. Gaetz or their respective designees; and that the provisions of section 202 of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622) shall not apply to the joint resolution through July 20, 2023. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 6, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 6, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.