

HRES 90

Demanding that the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Chinese Communist Party immediately release Mark Swidan.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.

Latest Action: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection. (Apr 25, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]

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

Cosponsors (39 total)

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Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2023
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Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2023
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Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Feb 14, 2023
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Feb 14, 2023
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Feb 24, 2023
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Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Feb 27, 2023
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Feb 27, 2023
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Feb 27, 2023
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Feb 28, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 SRES 23	Identical bill	May 10, 2023: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1588; text: 02/01/2023 CR S210)

Summary (as of Apr 25, 2023)

This resolution demands that the Chinese government and the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) immediately release Mark Swidan. The resolution also condemns the Chinese government and the CCP for denying Swidan access to U.S. diplomats and independent and competent medical care.

Swidan is a U.S. citizen who was convicted of drug-related charges in China and sentenced to death. A U.N. working group on arbitrary detention considers Swidan's detention arbitrary and in violation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 25, 2023:** Mr. McCaul moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Apr 25, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1927-1929)
- **Apr 25, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 90.
- **Apr 25, 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.
- **Apr 25, 2023:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1931-1932)
- **Apr 25, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 418 - 0 (Roll no. 193). (text: CR H1927)
- **Apr 25, 2023:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 418 - 0 (Roll no. 193). (text: CR H1927)
- **Apr 25, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 25, 2023:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 28, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 28, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 1, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.