

HCR 59 -- VICTIMS OF COMMUNISM MEMORIAL DAY

SPONSOR: Chipman

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Special Committee on Tourism by a vote of 8 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 5 to 3.

This bill designates November 7th as "Victims of Communism Memorial Day".

This bill is the same as HCR 6 (2019).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this resolution is significant to many, but most significantly the Chinese who have sought asylum here due to the persecution they experienced in their home country which they may never be able to see again due to the danger they would face in returning.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Chipman; and Shimin Zhuang.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.