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- *Direct the Secretary of State to determine whether the CCP’s persecution of the Falun Gong constitutes crimes against humanity or genocide under the Elie Wiesel Genocide and Atrocities Prevention Act.*
- *Require a report on the CCP’s organ transplant policies and practices.*
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- *Express a Sense of Congress that the United Nations Human Rights Council should issue a formal condemnation of the People’s Republic of China for its persecution of the Falun Gong.*

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