

# Take Action on the Ethnic Cleansing of Rohingya in Myanmar

Start by checking if your Representative or Senators have co-sponsored H.R.4223 or S.Res. 2060. You should try to call or tweet at the Representatives and Senators who have not co-sponsored the relevant resolution in their Chamber. You can also call or tweet a thank you to your Members of Congress if they have already co-sponsored the resolution.

- Go to [Congress.gov](https://www.congress.gov) and search for H.Res. 4223 to see cosponsors in the House of Representatives.
- Go to [Congress.gov](https://www.congress.gov) and search for S.Res.2060 to see cosponsors in the Senate.

**To reach your Senate dial: 1-844-305-9050**

**To reach your member of the House of Representatives dial: 1-855-929-0716**

## **Call Script for Reps and Senators who have NOT co-sponsored the resolution in their Chamber:**

Hi, my name is X and I live in X. I am a supporter of Amnesty International USA, and one of your constituents. I urge you to co-sponsor and pass [The Burma Human Rights and Freedom Act of 2017 (Senate Resolution 2060) **OR** The BURMA Act of 2017 (House Resolution 4223)] condemning the ongoing ethnic cleansing of the Rohingya people in Myanmar. I call on you to stand on the right side of history by co-sponsoring this urgently needed, bipartisan legislation.

[S.Res 2060/H.Res 4223] would significantly increase the pressure on the Myanmar military officials responsible for terrible atrocities against the Rohingya, including human rights violations amounting to crimes against humanity, prompting investigations and reporting. It would prohibit U.S. military cooperation with Myanmar's military, and further hold Myanmar to account by requiring cooperation with the U.N. fact-finding mission, urgently needed access to humanitarian aid groups, and extending civil and political rights, to include citizenship, to the Rohingya.

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## **Call Script for Reps and Senators who HAVE co-sponsored the resolution in their Chamber:**

Hi, my name is X and I live in X. I am a supporter of Amnesty International USA, and one of your constituents. I wanted to thank you for co-sponsoring [The Burma Human Rights and Freedom Act of 2017 (Senate Resolution 2060) **OR** The BURMA Act of 2017 (House Resolution 4223)] condemning the ongoing ethnic cleansing of the Rohingya people in Myanmar. What has occurred against the Rohingya, not only the last several months, but over decades, is reprehensible. Please help ensure this legislation is quickly taken up and passed by both bodies of Congress.

## **Sample Tweets**

- .@Senator/Rep. X, please co-sponsor [S. Res. 2060 (Durbin-McCain)/H. Res.4223] and condemn the ethnic cleansing of Rohingya in Myanmar;
- .@Senator/Rep. X, thank you for co-sponsoring [S.Res. 2060 /H. Res.4223] and condemning the ethnic cleansing of Rohingya in Myanmar