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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION urging the United States government to investigate allegations of abuse of minorities, especially Hindus, Buddhists, Christians, and other religious minorities by the interim government of Bangladesh.

SPONSORS: Rep. Khan, Rock. 30; Rep. D. Thomas, Rock. 16; Rep. Sabourin, Rock. 30; Rep. McGrath, Rock. 40; Rep. M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Rep. S. Pearson, Rock. 13; Rep. Prudhomme-O'Brien, Rock. 13; Rep. Kuttub, Rock. 17; Sen. Gannon, Dist 23; Sen. Lang, Dist 2

COMMITTEE: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs

ANALYSIS

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

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1 Whereas, the election of January 7, 2024 caused the peaceful country of Bangladesh to elect a
2 peaceful government; and

3 Whereas, that government was overthrown by a so-called student uprising supported by Islamic
4 fundamentalists that is hostile to religious minorities; and

5 Whereas, attacks on places of religious worship and cultural figures, harassment and attacks on
6 Hindu religious centers, have increased resulting in many deaths and injuries; and

7 Whereas, at least 50 Shrines, including the Shah Paran shrine, the Dewanbagh shrine in
8 Narayanganj, and the Garibullah Shah shrine in Chittagong, were attacked and set on fire; and

9 Whereas, Muhammad Yunus, the current leader of Bangladesh, has attempted to erase the
10 history of Bangabandhu by canceling national holidays such as the father of the nation
11 Bangabandhu's birthday and removing plaques and renaming institutions that were placed or
12 named in his honor; and

13 Whereas, there have been extrajudicial killings of citizens who either have spoken out against
14 the Yunus government or who were members of the previous government, including members
15 Bangladesh Awami League, and including the killing of police officers; and; now, therefore, be it

16 Resolved by the House of Representatives: the United States government is urged investigate
17 allegations of abuse of minorities, especially Hindus, Buddhists, Christians, and other religious
18 minorities by the interim government of Bangladesh.

19 Let it be further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to the members of the New
20 Hampshire Congressional delegation, the Secretary of State of the United States, the President of
21 the United states, and the White House Press Office.