



# TIBET LOBBY DAY

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## 2025 Tibet Lobby Day

Tibetan-Americans and friends of Tibet call on the US Congress to build on its bipartisan leadership in supporting the aspirations of the Tibetan people for a better future. We are thankful for your decades-long commitment to providing programmatic and political support for the Tibetan people both in Tibet and in exile. This year, there is a special impetus for Congress to take further action. His Holiness the Dalai will celebrate his 90th birthday on July 6th, 2025.

### ACTIONS CONGRESS CAN TAKE

1. Co-sponsor the bicameral, bipartisan **S.Res.283** introduced by Senators Jeff Merkley (D-OR) and Todd Young (R-IN) in the Senate and **H.Res.515** led by Representatives Michael McCaul (R-TX) and Jim McGovern (D-Mass.) in the House. This resolution honors the Dalai Lama's 90th Birthday.
2. Preserve funding for **Tibet-Related Programs in the 2026 Department of State & Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill**. US policy and investment in Tibet is a critical facet of an overall regional strategy to confront China's political and military expansion across the region. Tibetans have stood on the frontlines of resisting CCP for decades, and the relatively small funding amounts including the support for the CTA, radio/TV broadcasts to Tibet, and Office of Special Coordinator for Tibet, are crucial to enabling this resistance.
3. Raise the critical situation in Tibet, and in particular urge for China to release Tibetan political prisoners.
4. Co-Sponsor **Tibetan Global Security, Freedom, and Self-Determination Act of 2025**, to be introduced by Representative Joe Wilson (R-SC).



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