

SRES 213

A resolution condemning human rights violations in Chechnya and urging a political solution to the conflict.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Feb 28, 2002

Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.
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Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.
(consideration: CR S2190-2191; text as passed Senate: CR S2190-2191) (Mar 20, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wellstone, Paul D. [D-MN]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 28, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 19, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 19, 2002)

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the war on terrorism does not excuse, and is undermined by, abuses by Russian security forces against the civilian population in Chechnya; and (2) the Government of the Russian Federation and the elected leadership of the Chechen Government should seek a negotiated settlement.

Calls for the President of the Russian Federation to: (1) act to end and to investigate human rights violations by Russian soldiers in Chechnya and to initiate prosecutions against those accused; (2) provide access into and around Chechnya by international monitors and humanitarian organizations to report on the situation, investigate alleged atrocities, and distribute assistance; and (3) ensure that refugees and displaced persons in the North Caucasus are registered in accordance with Russian and international law, receive adequate assistance, and are not forced against their will to return to Chechnya.

Urges the President of the United States to: (1) ensure that no security forces or intelligence units that are the recipients of U.S. assistance or participants in joint operations, exchanges, or training with U.S. or North Atlantic Treaty Organization forces, are implicated in abuses; (2) seek information from the Russian Federation Government on investigations of reported human rights abuses in Chechnya and prosecutions against individuals accused of those abuses; (3) promote peace negotiations between the Government of the Russian Federation and the elected leadership of the Chechen Government; and (4) re-examine the status of Chechen refugees.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 20, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2190-2191; text as passed Senate: CR S2190-2191)
- **Mar 20, 2002:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2190-2191; text as passed Senate: CR S2190-2191)
- **Mar 19, 2002:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 19, 2002:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Biden without amendment and with an amended preamble. Without written report.
- **Mar 19, 2002:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Biden without amendment and with an amended preamble. Without written report.
- **Mar 19, 2002:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 329.
- **Feb 28, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 28, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1366-1369)
- **Feb 28, 2002:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1366)