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SRES 252

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding human rights violations in Tibet, the Panchen Lama, and the need for dialogue between the Chinese leadership and the Dalai Lama or his representatives.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Apr 25, 2002

Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.

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Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4982; text as passed Senate: CR S4982; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S4982) (Jun 4,

2002)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-resolution/252

Sponsor

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

Party: Democratic • State: MN • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	$D \cdot WI$		May 8, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 3, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 4, 2002)

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Government of the People's Republic of China should release the Panchen Lama, allow him to pursue his traditional role at Tashi Lhunpo monastery in Tibet, and enter into a dialogue with the Dalai Lama to find a solution for autonomy that respects the rights of all Tibetans.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 4, 2002: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4982; text as passed Senate: CR S4982; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S4982)
- Jun 4, 2002: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4982; text as passed Senate: CR S4982; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S4982)
- Jun 3, 2002: Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Biden with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble. Without written report.
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- Jun 3, 2002: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 406.
- May 23, 2002: Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- Apr 25, 2002: Introduced in Senate
- Apr 25, 2002: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3448-3449)
- Apr 25, 2002: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3448)