

SRES 272

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the success of the Varela Project's collection of 10,000 certified signatures in support of a national referendum and the delivery of these signatures to the Cuban National Assembly.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: May 20, 2002

Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Yea-Nay Vote. 87 - 0. Re

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Yea-Nay Vote. 87 - 0. Record Vote Number: 146. (text: CR S5279-5280) (Jun 10, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]	D · FL		May 23, 2002
Sen. Torricelli, Robert G. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 23, 2002
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Jun 4, 2002
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 10, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 29, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HRES 453	Identical bill	Jun 20, 2002: Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.

Expresses support for the constitutional right of Cuban citizens who have signed the Varela Project to petition the Cuban National Assembly for a national referendum on civil liberties. Calls on: (1) the National Assembly to give serious consideration to the petition and to holding such referendum; and (2) the Cuban Government to provide its citizens with internationally accepted standards for civil and human rights and the opportunity to vote in free and fair elections.

Urges the President to support the right of the citizens of Cuba who have signed the Project to petition the National Assembly for a referendum and the peaceful transition to democracy.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 10, 2002:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S5278-5280; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S5279)
- **Jun 10, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Yea-Nay Vote. 87 - 0. Record Vote Number: 146.(text: CR S5279-5280)
- **Jun 10, 2002:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Yea-Nay Vote. 87 - 0. Record Vote Number: 146. (text: CR S5279-5280)
- **May 29, 2002:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Biden under authority of the order of the Senate of 05/22/2002 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble. Without written report.
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- **May 29, 2002:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 403.
- **May 23, 2002:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 20, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 20, 2002:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4569)