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SRES 88

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the importance of membership of the United States on the United Nations Human Rights Commission.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: May 14, 2001

Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

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Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

(consideration: CR S6459-6460; text: CR S6460) (Jun 19, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]

Party: Democratic • State: MA • Chamber: Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 14, 2001
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	$R \cdot VA$		May 14, 2001
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		May 14, 2001
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 14, 2001
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		May 14, 2001
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		May 14, 2001
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		May 14, 2001
Sen. Chafee, Lincoln [R-RI]	R · RI		May 14, 2001
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		May 14, 2001
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 14, 2001
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D·IL		May 14, 2001
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		May 14, 2001
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		May 14, 2001
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 14, 2001
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		May 14, 2001
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 14, 2001
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		May 14, 2001
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		May 14, 2001
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R·IN		May 14, 2001
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	$R \cdot AZ$		May 14, 2001
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		May 14, 2001
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 14, 2001
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		May 14, 2001
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	$R \cdot ME$		May 14, 2001
Sen. Torricelli, Robert G. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 14, 2001
Sen. Wellstone, Paul D. [D-MN]	D · MN		May 14, 2001
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	$R \cdot ME$		May 15, 2001
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		May 15, 2001
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [R-VT]	$R \cdot VT$		May 17, 2001
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	$R \cdot PA$		May 17, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 24, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 24, 2001)

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the United States has made important contributions to the United Nations Human Rights Commission for the past 54 years; (2) the recent loss of U.S. membership on the Commission is a setback for human rights throughout the world; and (3) the Administration should work with European allies and other nations to restore U.S. membership on the Commission.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 19, 2001: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6459-6460; text: CR S6460)
- Jun 19, 2001: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6459-6460; text: CR S6460)
- May 24, 2001: Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- May 24, 2001: Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Helms without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- May 24, 2001: Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Helms without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- May 24, 2001: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 50.
- May 14, 2001: Introduced in Senate
- May 14, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4895-4896)
- May 14, 2001: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4895)