

SJRES 33

A joint resolution expressing support for freedom in Hong Kong.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Latest Action:** Held at the desk. (Jun 23, 2004)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Apr 21, 2004
Sen. Talent, Jim [R-MO]	R · MO		Apr 21, 2004
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Apr 26, 2004
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 26, 2004
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Apr 28, 2004
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Apr 28, 2004
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 29, 2004
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 29, 2004
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 29, 2004
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		May 4, 2004
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		May 5, 2004
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Jun 16, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 29, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HRES 667	Related bill	<b>Sep 13, 2004:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
108 HRES 277	Related bill	<b>Jun 26, 2003:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

States that Congress: (1) declares that the people of Hong Kong should be free to determine the pace and scope of constitutional developments; and (2) calls upon the President to call upon the People's Republic of China, the National People's Congress, and groups appointed by the Government of the People's Republic of China to guarantee that all revisions of Hong Kong law are made according to the wishes of the people of Hong Kong as expressed through a fully democratically elected legislature and chief executive, declare that the continued lack of a fully democratically elected legislature in Hong Kong constitutes a violation of the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the People's Republic of China on the Question of Hong Kong (the Sino-British Joint Declaration of 1984), and call upon the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress to guarantee that the Hong Kong Government develop a plan and timetable to achieve universal suffrage and the democratic election of the legislature and chief executive of Hong Kong.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jun 23, 2004:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 23, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 23, 2004:** Held at the desk.
- **Jun 22, 2004:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7201-7202)
- **Jun 22, 2004:** The committee substitute as amended agreed to by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S7201)
- **Jun 22, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S7201-7202)
- **Jun 22, 2004:** Passed Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S7201-7202)
- **Apr 29, 2004:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Apr 29, 2004:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Lugar with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble. Without written report.
- **Apr 29, 2004:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Lugar with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble. Without written report.
- **Apr 29, 2004:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 494.
- **Apr 21, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 21, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4231)
- **Apr 21, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.