

## SRES 62

A resolution calling upon the Organization of American States (OAS) Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the European Union, and human rights activists throughout the world to take certain actions in regard to the human rights situation in Cuba.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Feb 24, 2003

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

**Latest Action:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8847-8848; text as passed Senate: CR S8847-8848; text of measure as introduced: CR S9977-9978) (Jun 27, 2003)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]

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

### Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Feb 24, 2003
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 24, 2003
Sen. Frist, William H. [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 24, 2003
Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]	D · FL		Feb 24, 2003
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Feb 24, 2003
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 24, 2003
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Feb 24, 2003
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 24, 2003
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		Feb 24, 2003
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Feb 24, 2003
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 25, 2003
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Mar 4, 2003
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Mar 5, 2003
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Mar 13, 2003
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Mar 19, 2003
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 25, 2003
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Apr 11, 2003
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jun 26, 2003

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 26, 2003

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jun 27, 2003)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced in the Senate. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Calls upon the Organization of American States Inter-American Commission on Human Rights to: (1) continue its reporting on the human rights situation in the Republic of Cuba; and (2) request a visit to Cuba to review and report to the international community on the human rights situation there.

Calls upon the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and his newly appointed personal representative to vigorously pursue the implementation of the 2002 Resolution regarding the situation of human rights in Cuba.

Calls upon the European Union to: (1) build upon its recognition of Cuban dissidents; and (2) request to visit Cuba to review the human rights situation there and report on it to the international community.

Calls upon human rights organizations throughout the world to issue statements of solidarity with the Cuban human rights activists, political dissidents, prisoners of conscience, independent journalists, and other Cubans seeking to secure their internationally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 27, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8847-8848; text as passed Senate: CR S8847-8848; text of measure as introduced: CR S9977-9978)
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- **Jun 26, 2003:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 26, 2003:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Lugar without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **Jun 26, 2003:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Lugar without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **Jun 26, 2003:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 173.
- **Feb 24, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 24, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2610-2611)
- **Feb 24, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2609-2610)