

SRES 97

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the arrests of Cuban democracy activists by the Cuban Government.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Mar 25, 2003

Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text as passed Senate: CR S4914-4915) (Apr 7, 2003)

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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. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Mar 25, 2003
Sen. Edwards, John [D-NC]	D · NC		Apr 3, 2003
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Apr 7, 2003
Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]	D · FL		Apr 8, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Apr 7, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Condemns the recent arrests and other intimidation tactics against democracy activists by the Castro regime.

Calls on the Cuban Government to release immediately those imprisoned and held during this most recent crackdown for activities the government wrongly deems "subversive, counter-revolutionary, and provocative."

Reaffirms Senate Resolution 272, 107th Congress, which was agreed to on June 10, 2002, without opposition and which called for, among other things, amnesty for all political prisoners.

Praises the bravery of those Cubans who, because they practiced free speech and signed the Varela Project petition, have been targeted in this most recent government crackdown.

Urges the President to demand the immediate release of these prisoners and to take all appropriate steps to secure their immediate release.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 7, 2003:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Apr 7, 2003:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S4914-4915)
- **Apr 7, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text as passed Senate: CR S4914-4915)
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- **Mar 25, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 25, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4382)