

SRES 226

A resolution calling for free and fair parliamentary elections in the Republic of Azerbaijan.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9538)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor                | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE] | R · NE        |      | Jul 29, 2005 |
| Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ] | R · AZ        |      | Jul 29, 2005 |

Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jul 29, 2005 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

Related Bills

| Bill         | Relationship   | Last Action   |
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| 109 SRES 260 | Related bill   | <b>Oct 20, 2005:</b> Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S11700) |
| 109 HRES 326 | Identical bill | <b>Jul 20, 2005:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.  |

Calls upon the government of the Republic of Azerbaijan to: (1) hold free and fair parliamentary elections in November 2005; (2) guarantee opposition party participation; and (3) guarantee freedom of speech and assembly.

Calls upon the opposition parties to peacefully participate in such elections.

Supports Council of Europe recommendations on amendments to the Unified Election Code of Azerbaijan to ensure equitable election commission representation of opposition and pro-government forces.

Urges the international community and domestic nongovernmental organizations to provide sufficient election observers.

Recognizes the need for establishment of an independent media.

### **Actions Timeline**

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