

SRES 260

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

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Sep 29, 2005

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

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S11700) (Oct 20, 2005)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 29, 2005
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Sep 29, 2005
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Sep 29, 2005
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Sep 29, 2005
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 24, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Oct 21, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 SRES 226	Related bill	Jul 29, 2005: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9538)
109 HRES 326	Related bill	Jul 20, 2005: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

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

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

- **Oct 20, 2005:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11699-11700)
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- **Oct 20, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S11700)
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- **Sep 29, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 29, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10759-10760)