

## SCONRES 53

A concurrent resolution condemning the kidnapping and hostage-taking of 3 United States citizens for over 4 years by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), and demanding their immediate and unconditional release.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Nov 16, 2007

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (Dec 19, 2007)

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### Sponsor

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Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Nov 16, 2007
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Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Dec 10, 2007
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Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Dec 12, 2007
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Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Dec 13, 2007
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		Dec 13, 2007
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Dec 13, 2007
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Dec 13, 2007
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Dec 14, 2007
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		Dec 17, 2007
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Dec 17, 2007
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Dec 18, 2007

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 19, 2007
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 19, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HCONRES 260	Identical bill	Nov 15, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Summary (as of Dec 19, 2007)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Condemns: (1) the kidnappings of Keith Stansell, Thomas Howes, and Marc Gonsalves by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) and calls for their immediate release; (2) FARC for the murder of Tom Janis and for its use of kidnapping for ransom, extortion, and drug trafficking, and for supporting and spreading terror within Colombia.

Expresses sympathy to the hostages' relatives.

Reconfirms that the U.S. government does not make concessions to terrorists.

Reiterates that the U.S. government supports efforts to secure the hostages' safe return to the United States.

Actions Timeline

- Dec 19, 2007: Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- Dec 19, 2007: Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR 12/18/2007 S15936)
- Dec 19, 2007: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR 12/18/2007 S15936)
- Dec 19, 2007: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR 12/18/2007 S15936)
- Dec 19, 2007: Received in the House.
- Dec 19, 2007: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Dec 19, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
- Nov 16, 2007: Introduced in Senate
- Nov 16, 2007: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S14644)