

SRES 533

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the political situation in Zimbabwe.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Apr 24, 2008

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 S3550; text as passed Senate: CR S3550) (Apr 29, 2008)

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| Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD] | D · MD | | Apr 28, 2008 |
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| Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT] | D · VT | | Apr 28, 2008 |
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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate | Discharged From | Apr 29, 2008 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 110 HRES 1230 | Related bill | Jun 19, 2008: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 412 - 1 (Roll no. 430). (text: CR 6/18/2008 H5517-5518) |

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

Expresses the sense of the Senate: (1) supporting the people of Zimbabwe; (2) that the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission should immediately release the legitimate results of the presidential election and ratify the previously announced results of the parliamentary elections; (3) that President Robert Mugabe should accept the will of the people of Zimbabwe in order to effect a timely and peaceful transition to democratic rule; (4) that the U.S. government and the international community should impose targeted sanctions against individuals in the government of Zimbabwe and state security services and militias who are responsible for human rights abuses and election interference; (5) that the U.S. government and the international community should work together to prepare an economic and political recovery package for Zimbabwe; (6) that regional organizations should play an active role in resolving the crisis; and (7) that the U.N. Security Council should support efforts to bring about a peaceful resolution of the crisis and impose an international arms embargo on Zimbabwe until a legitimate democratic government has taken power.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 29, 2008:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 29, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3550; text as passed Senate: CR S3550)
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- **Apr 24, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 24, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3409)