

SCONRES 56

A concurrent resolution encouraging the Association of Southeast Asian Nations to take action to ensure a peaceful transition to democracy in Burma.

**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 4, 2007)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 16, 2007
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Nov 16, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 4, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 SCONRES 52	Identical bill	Nov 1, 2007: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S13711-13712)

Joins the foreign ministers of member nations of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) that have expressed concern over the human rights situation in Burma.

Encourages ASEAN to take more substantial steps to ensure Burma's peaceful transition to democracy.

Urges ASEAN to ensure that all member nations live up to their membership obligations and adhere to ASEAN's core principles.

States that Congress would welcome a decision by ASEAN to review Burma's ASEAN membership and to consider appropriate disciplinary measures until the government of Burma has demonstrated a commitment to human rights.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 4, 2007:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 4, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
- **Nov 16, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 16, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S14660; text as passed Senate: CR S14660; text of measure as introduced: CR S14645-14646)
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- **Nov 16, 2007:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.