

SRES 627

A resolution welcoming home Keith Stansell, Thomas Howes, and Marc Gonsalves, three citizens of the United States who were held hostage for over five years by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) after their plane crashed on February 13, 2003.

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Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S8015) (Aug 1, 2008)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Aug 1, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HCONRES 389	Related bill	Jul 9, 2008: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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

Welcomes Keith Stansell, Thomas Howes, and Marc Gonsalves home to the United States after being held for over five years by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC).

Celebrates with the families and relatives of the hostages who kept faith despite being unsure of the fates of their family members.

Expresses gratitude to the government and military of Colombia for rescuing the hostages and applauds the U.S. government's contribution to this effort.

Calls for the release of all hostages held by FARC and other terrorist groups in Colombia.

Urges FARC to reject terrorism.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 1, 2008:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8015)
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- **Aug 1, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S8015)
- **Aug 1, 2008:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S8015)
- **Jul 25, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 25, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7482-7483)
- **Jul 25, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7482)