

SRES 149

A resolution expressing solidarity with the writers, journalists, and librarians of Cuba on World Press Freedom Day and calling for the immediate release of citizens of Cuba imprisoned for exercising rights associated with freedom of the press.

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		May 14, 2009
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		May 14, 2009
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		May 14, 2009
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 14, 2009
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		May 14, 2009
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		May 14, 2009

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Expresses solidarity with the citizens of Cuba and their family members who are suffering harassment or imprisonment for exercising rights associated with freedom of the press and pursuing livelihoods as independent writers, journalists, or librarians.

Calls on the government of Cuba to release all writers, journalists, and librarians who are imprisoned for exercising their fundamental human rights, including Cuban citizens who have been identified by international monitoring organizations as being imprisoned by the government of Cuba.

### **Actions Timeline**

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