

SRES 196

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on freedom of the press, freedom of speech, and freedom of expression in Iran.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Jun 19, 2009

Current Status: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

Latest Action: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6855; text as passed Senate: CR S6855; text of measure as introduced: CR S6849-6850) (Jun 19, 2009)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-resolution/196>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kaufman, Edward E. [D-DE]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Jun 19, 2009
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jun 19, 2009

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Respects: (1) the sovereignty, history, and culture of the Iranian people; and (2) the universal values of freedom of speech and freedom of the press in Iran and throughout the world.

Supports: (1) the Iranian people as they take steps to peacefully express their voices, opinions, and aspirations; (2) journalists who take great risk to report on political events in Iran, including those surrounding the presidential election; and (3) efforts of the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) to provide credible news within Iran through the Voice of America's (VOA) Persian News Network, and Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty's (RFE/RL) Radio Farda.

Condemns: (1) the detainment and intimidation of journalists in Iran and elsewhere throughout the world; and (2) restrictions on freedom of the press, freedom of speech, and freedom of expression in Iran and throughout the world.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 19, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 19, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6855; text as passed Senate: CR S6855; text of measure as introduced: CR S6849-6850)
- **Jun 19, 2009:** Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6855; text as passed Senate: CR S6855; text of measure as introduced: CR S6849-6850)