

SRES 253

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Government of Libya should apologize for the welcome home ceremony held to celebrate the release of convicted Lockerbie bomber Abdel Baset al-Megrahi.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Sep 23, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HRES 732	Related bill	Sep 10, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Condemns: (1) the August 2009 release from prison in Scotland of Abdel Baset al-Megrahi, the lone person convicted in connection with the 1988 bombing of a Pan Am flight over Lockerbie, Scotland, that killed 270 people, including 189 Americans; and (2) the lavish welcome home ceremony held in Libya to celebrate Mr. al-Megrahi's release.

Calls on the government of Libya to apologize for the public celebration of Mr. al-Megrahi's release.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 23, 2009:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S9705-9706)
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