

SRES 322

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on religious minorities in Iraq.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (Aug 5, 2010)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Oct 26, 2009
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 26, 2009
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Aug 5, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Aug 6, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HRES 944	Identical bill	Feb 24, 2010: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the United States remains deeply concerned about the plight of vulnerable religious and ethnic minorities of Iraq; (2) the U.S. government and the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) should urge the government of Iraq to enhance security at places of worship in Iraq; (3) the U.S. government should work with the government of Iraq to ensure that members of minorities suffer no employment discrimination in the Iraqi police and security forces; (4) the government of Iraq and the Kurdistan regional government should work towards a peaceful resolution of territorial disputes; (5) the U.S. government and UNAMI should urge the government of Iraq to implement provisions of the Constitution of Iraq that protect rights to freedom of thought and religion; (6) the government of Iraq should act to reverse the marginalization of religious minorities; (7) the U.S. government should fund capacity-building programs for the Iraqi Ministry of Human Rights and the independent national Human Rights Commission and should continue to help reconstitute the minorities committee; (8) the government of Iraq should direct the Iraqi Ministry of Human Rights to issue a public report on abuses against, and the marginalization of, minorities; and (9) the U.S. government should encourage the government of Iraq and the Kurdistan regional government to protect minorities, particularly those in the Nineveh Plain.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 5, 2010:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Aug 5, 2010:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S6989-6990)
- **Aug 5, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.
- **Aug 5, 2010:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 26, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 26, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10739-10740)
- **Oct 26, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10738-10739)