

## SRES 355

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran has systematically violated its obligations to uphold human rights provided for under its constitution and international law.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Nov 19, 2009
Sen. Corker, Bob [R-TN]	R · TN		Nov 19, 2009
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Nov 19, 2009
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Nov 19, 2009
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Nov 19, 2009
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Nov 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.*

Calls for authorities in the Islamic Republic of Iran to respect the rights of the Iranian people to freedom of speech, press, religion, association, and assembly.

Condemns the government of Iran's human rights violations and calls on the government of Iran to hold those responsible accountable for their actions.

Calls for the release from detention of opposition figures, human rights defenders, journalists, and all others held for peacefully exercising their right to expression, assembly, and association.

Urges the government of Iran to ensure that anyone placed on trial for committing acts of violence or other criminal acts benefits from all of his or her rights to a fair trial.

Calls for the government of Iran to: (1) ensure that those in detention are treated humanely; and (2) hold accountable those responsible for the torture of detainees.

### **Actions Timeline**

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