

## SCONRES 40

A concurrent resolution encouraging the Government of Iran to grant consular access by the Government of Switzerland to Joshua Fattal, Shane Bauer, and Sarah Shourd, and to allow the 3 young people to reunite with their families in the United States as soon as possible.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Sep 22, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9682)

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9682) (Sep 22, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-concurrent-resolution/40>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Specter, Arlen [D-PA]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2009
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 22, 2009
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 22, 2009
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 22, 2009
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Sep 22, 2009
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 23, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 22, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 SCONRES 45	Related bill	<b>Oct 29, 2009:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
111 HCONRES 189	Related bill	<b>Sep 22, 2009:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## Summary (as of Sep 22, 2009)

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Encourages the government of Iran to: (1) grant consular access by the government of Switzerland to Joshua Fattal, Shane Bauer, and Sarah Shourd and allow them to communicate by telephone with their families in the United States; and (2) allow Joshua Fattal, Shane Bauer, and Sarah Shourd to reunite in the United States with their families as soon as possible.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 22, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 22, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9682)
- **Sep 22, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9682)

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