

SRES 71

A resolution condemning the Government of Iran for its state-sponsored persecution of the Baha'i minority in Iran and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Mar 9, 2009

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

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S12088-12089) (Dec 1, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 9, 2009
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 9, 2009
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 9, 2009
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 9, 2009
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 17, 2009
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 1, 2009
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Apr 20, 2009
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 19, 2009
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		May 19, 2009
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 3, 2009
Sen. Burris, Roland [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 7, 2009
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 7, 2009
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 8, 2009
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 22, 2009
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jul 30, 2009
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Nov 5, 2009
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Nov 30, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 2, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HRES 175	Related bill	Oct 22, 2009: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Dec 1, 2009)

Condemns the government of Iran for its state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.

Calls on the government of Iran to release seven Baha'i leaders and all other prisoners held solely on account of their religion, including: Mrs. Fariba Kamalabadi, Mr. Jamaloddin Khanjani, Mr. Afif Naeimi, Mr. Saeid Rezaie, Mr. Behrouz Tavakkoli, Mrs. Mahvash Sabet, Mr. Vahid Tizfahm, Ms. Raha Sabet, Mr. Sasan Taqva, and Ms. Haleh Roohi.

Calls on the President and Secretary of State, in cooperation with the international community, to condemn the government of Iran's continued violation of human rights and demand the release of these prisoners.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 1, 2009:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 1, 2009:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S12088-12089)
- **Dec 1, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S12088-12089)
- **Dec 1, 2009:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S12088-12089)
- **Mar 9, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 9, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2914)
- **Mar 9, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2914)