

## SRES 344

A resolution supporting the democratic aspirations of the Nicaraguan people and calling attention to the deterioration of constitutional order in Nicaragua.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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### Sponsor

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Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Dec 6, 2011
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 27, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 28, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Supports the democratic aspirations of the people of Nicaragua.

Deplores the interruption of constitutional order in Nicaragua that led to the fraudulent reelection of Daniel Ortega on November 6, 2011.

Condemns the acts of violence perpetrated on election day and calls upon Nicaraguan authorities to prosecute those responsible.

Urges President Obama, Secretary of State Clinton, and Secretary of the Treasury Geithner to take measures to encourage the restoration of constitutional rule in Nicaragua.

Notes the issuance of a final report on the Mission of Electoral Accompaniment of the Organization of American States (OAS).

Urges: (1) the OAS to issue a report on constitutional irregularities impacting the pre-electoral phase in Nicaragua, and (2) the U.S. Ambassador to the OAS to work with other member states to strengthen the OAS's ability to protect democratic institutions.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 28, 2012:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Kerry with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble. Without written report.
- **Mar 28, 2012:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 346.
- **Mar 27, 2012:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Dec 6, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 6, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8377-8378)