

SRES 356

A resolution expressing support for the people of Tibet.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2012
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jan 30, 2012
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Jan 30, 2012
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jan 30, 2012
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 30, 2012
Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]	D · CO		Jan 30, 2012
Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jan 30, 2012
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 7, 2012
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 21, 2012
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 26, 2012
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 27, 2012
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Mar 29, 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

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HRES 609	Identical bill	May 7, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.

Summary (as of Mar 29, 2012)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Mourns the death of Tibetans who have self-immolated and deplores the repressive policies targeting Tibetans.

Calls on China to: (1) suspend implementation of religious control regulations and resume a dialogue with Tibetan Buddhist leaders, including the Dalai Lama or his representatives; and (2) release all persons who have been arbitrarily detained and allow access by journalists, foreign diplomats, and international organizations to Tibet.

Commends the Dalai Lama for his decision to devolve his political power in favor of a democratic system.

Congratulates Tibetans living in exile for holding, on March 20, 2011, a free election that met international electoral standards.

Reaffirms the friendship between the United States and Tibet.

Calls on the Department of State to: (1) fully implement the Tibetan Policy Act of 2002, and (2) seek from China a full accounting of the forcible removal of monks from Kirti Monastery.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 29, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S2276-2278; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S2276-2277; text as passed Senate: CR S2277-2278)
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- **Mar 28, 2012:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Kerry without amendment and with an amended preamble. Without written report.
- **Mar 28, 2012:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 347.
- **Mar 27, 2012:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Jan 30, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 30, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S167)
- **Jan 30, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S166-167)