

SRES 372

A resolution recognizing the importance of the United States-Egypt relationship, and urging the Government of Egypt to protect civil liberties and cease intimidation and prosecution of civil society workers and democracy activists, and for other purposes.

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Feb 14, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Acknowledges the importance of the U.S.-Egyptian strategic partnership.

Reiterates support for the Egyptian people during a difficult transition towards a more representative democratic government.

Praises the work of U.S. democracy promotion organizations such as the National Democratic Institute, the International Republican Institute, Freedom House, and the International Center for Journalists.

Calls upon Egypt to cease its intimidation and prosecution of civil society workers and democracy activists and to allow non-Egyptian civil society workers to voluntarily leave the country.

Urges Egypt to protect civil liberties for all citizens and promote a vibrant civil society.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 14, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 14, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S636-637)
- **Feb 14, 2012:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 14, 2012:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Kerry without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **Feb 14, 2012:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 322.