

## SJRES 41

A joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the nuclear program of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (Sep 25, 2012)

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Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		May 24, 2012
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Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		May 24, 2012
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Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 24, 2012
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Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		May 24, 2012
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Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 24, 2012
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		May 24, 2012
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 24, 2012
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 19, 2012
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Jul 18, 2012
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2012
Sen. Corker, Bob [R-TN]	R · TN		Sep 21, 2012
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 21, 2012
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 21, 2012

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 25, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HRES 568	Related bill	May 17, 2012: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
112 SRES 380	Related bill	Feb 16, 2012: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S858)

## Summary (as of Sep 22, 2012)

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

Reaffirms that the U.S. government and the governments of other responsible countries have a vital interest in working together to prevent Iran from acquiring a nuclear weapons capability.

Warns that time is limited to prevent Iran from acquiring a nuclear weapons capability.

Urges economic and diplomatic pressure on Iran until it implements: (1) suspension of uranium enrichment-related and reprocessing activities and is in compliance with U.N. Security Council resolutions, (2) cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) concerning Iran's nuclear activities, and (3) a permanent agreement that verifiably assures that Iran's nuclear program is peaceful.

Supports: (1) the P5+1 process, (2) the universal rights and democratic aspirations of the people of Iran, and (3) U.S. policy to prevent Iran from acquiring a nuclear weapons capability.

Joins the President in ruling out any policy that would rely on containment as an option in response to the Iranian nuclear threat.

States that nothing in this resolution shall be construed as an authorization for the use of force or a declaration of war.

## Actions Timeline

- Sep 25, 2012: Received in the House.
- Sep 25, 2012: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
- Sep 24, 2012: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Sep 22, 2012: Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR 9/21/2012 S6601-6603)
- Sep 22, 2012: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Yea-Nay Vote. 90 - 1. Record Vote Number: 197. (text: CR 9/21/2012 S6602-6603)
- Sep 22, 2012: Passed Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Yea-Nay Vote. 90 - 1. Record Vote Number: 197. (text: CR 9/21/2012 S6602-6603)
- Jun 4, 2012: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 418.
- May 24, 2012: Introduced in Senate
- May 24, 2012: Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.