

SRES 541

A resolution condemning the Government of Vietnam for human rights violations.

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**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 2, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Reaffirms the commitment of the United States to democracy, human rights, civil liberties, and the rule of law.

Condemns the ongoing human rights violations committed by the government of Vietnam against the Vietnamese people.

Urges the President, the Secretary of State, and all other appropriate U.S. government officials to ensure that U.S.-Vietnam relations include robust discussion on Vietnam's troubling human rights record.

Encourages the Secretary to place Vietnam on the list of Countries of Particular Concern with regard to religious freedom.

Urges the President, the Secretary, and other world leaders to support the human rights of the people of Vietnam and to call on the President of Vietnam to: (1) release all political and religious prisoners; and (2) protect freedom of expression, assembly, association, or religion.

### **Actions Timeline**

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