

## SRES 80

A resolution condemning the Government of Iran for its state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Current Status:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and with a preamble by Voice Vote. (text: CR S2276)

**Latest Action:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and with a preamble by Voice Vote. (text: CR S2276) (Mar 29, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-resolution/80>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (30 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]    | D · IL        |      | Mar 1, 2011  |
| Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]        | D · OH        |      | Mar 15, 2011 |
| Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]     | D · CA        |      | Apr 6, 2011  |
| Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]            | D · WI        |      | Apr 6, 2011  |
| Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]         | R · NE        |      | Apr 8, 2011  |
| Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]     | D · VT        |      | Apr 14, 2011 |
| Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]       | R · AK        |      | Apr 14, 2011 |
| Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]   | D · RI        |      | Apr 14, 2011 |
| Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]     | R · ME        |      | May 2, 2011  |
| Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT] | ID · CT       |      | May 2, 2011  |
| Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]           | D · NE        |      | May 2, 2011  |
| Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]         | D · OR        |      | May 3, 2011  |
| Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]          | D · AK        |      | May 9, 2011  |
| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]   | D · CT        |      | May 10, 2011 |
| Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]     | R · ME        |      | May 11, 2011 |
| Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]          | R · KS        |      | May 17, 2011 |
| Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]          | R · FL        |      | May 19, 2011 |
| Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]         | R · AR        |      | Jun 14, 2011 |
| Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]           | D · MI        |      | Jun 14, 2011 |
| Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]       | R · GA        |      | Jun 21, 2011 |
| Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]      | R · TN        |      | Jun 22, 2011 |
| Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]         | R · MS        |      | Jun 28, 2011 |
| Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA] | D · PA        |      | Jul 5, 2011  |
| Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]   | D · MD        |      | Jul 7, 2011  |
| Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]           | D · MT        |      | Jul 18, 2011 |
| Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]      | D · NJ        |      | Jul 25, 2011 |
| Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]           | D · MT        |      | Aug 2, 2011  |
| Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]    | D · CO        |      | Aug 2, 2011  |
| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]        | D · MN        |      | Oct 3, 2011  |
| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]            | D · OR        |      | Feb 15, 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 134 | Identical bill | Jan 1, 2013: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. |

Condemns the government of Iran for its state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.

Calls on the government of Iran to release seven specified imprisoned Baha'i leaders and all other prisoners held on account of their religion, including: Mrs. Fariba Kamalabadi, Mr. Jamaloddin Khanjani, Mr. Afif Naeimi, Mr. Saeid Rezaie, Mr. Behrouz Tavakkoli, Mrs. Mahvash Sabet, Mr. Vahid Tizfahm, Ms. Raha Sabet, and Mr. Navid Khanjani.

Calls on the President and Secretary of State, in cooperation with the international community, to condemn Iran's continued violation of human rights and demand the release of prisoners held on account of their religion, including the above-named individuals.

Urges the President and Secretary to utilize measures such as those available under the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act of 2010 and Executive Order 13553 to sanction Iranian government officials and other individuals directly responsible for human rights violations in Iran, including against the Baha'i community.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 29, 2012:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S2276)
- **Mar 29, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and with a preamble by Voice Vote.(text: CR S2276)
- **Mar 29, 2012:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and with a preamble by Voice Vote. (text: CR S2276)
- **Mar 28, 2012:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Kerry without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **Mar 28, 2012:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 345.
- **Mar 27, 2012:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 1, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 1, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1062)
- **Mar 1, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1062)