

## 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

**Introduced:** Mar 1, 2011

**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
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	<b>Jan 1, 2013:</b> 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.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **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)