

SRES 165

A resolution calling for the release from prison of former Prime Minister of Ukraine Yulia Tymoshenko in light of the recent European Court of Human Rights ruling.

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Jun 10, 2013

Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (cons)

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8082-8083; text as passed Senate: CR S8082) (Nov 18, 2013)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-resolution/165>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY] | R · WY | | Jun 10, 2013 |
| Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA] | D · CA | | Jun 10, 2013 |
| Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT] | D · CT | | Jun 10, 2013 |
| Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL] | R · FL | | Jun 10, 2013 |
| Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD] | D · MD | | Jun 13, 2013 |
| Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH] | D · NH | | Jun 25, 2013 |
| Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Jun 26, 2013 |
| Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH] | R · OH | | Jul 15, 2013 |
| Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL] | R · AL | | Jul 30, 2013 |
| Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR] | R · AR | | Sep 17, 2013 |
| Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK] | R · OK | | Nov 7, 2013 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate | Reported By | Jun 25, 2013 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on June 25, 2013. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Calls on: (1) the government of Ukraine to release former Prime Minister Yulia Tymoshenko from imprisonment based on politicized charges and in light of the April 2013 European Court of Human Rights verdict, and (2) European Union (EU) members to include Ms. Tymoshenko's release as a criterion for signing an association agreement with Ukraine at the upcoming Eastern Partnership Summit in Lithuania.

Expresses the Senate's concern that the politically motivated imprisonment of Ms. Tymoshenko detracts from Ukraine's otherwise strong relationship with Europe, the United States, and the community of democracies.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 18, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8082-8083; text as passed Senate: CR S8082)
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- **Jun 25, 2013:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jun 25, 2013:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Menendez with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble. Without written report.
- **Jun 25, 2013:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 95.
- **Jun 10, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 10, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4061-4062)