

## SRES 198

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Government of the Russian Federation should turn over Edward Snowden to United States authorities, and for other purposes.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5804)

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jul 18, 2013 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 18, 2013)

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the Russian Federation's willingness to shelter Edward Snowden is negatively impacting bilateral relations with the United States; (2) the Russian Federation should turn Edward Snowden over to U.S. authorities so he can stand trial in the United States; (3) the President should consider options, including recommending a different location for the September 2013 G20 summit in St. Petersburg, Russia, should the Russian Federation continue to shelter Mr. Snowden; and (4) the United States should consider all economic and diplomatic options when pursuing Mr. Snowden.

## Actions Timeline

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