

## SRES 219

A resolution calling for Syrian President Bashar al-Assad and others to be tried before the International Criminal Court for committing war crimes and crimes against humanity.

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Sep 9, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6298-6299)

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6298-6299) (Sep 9, 2013)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 9, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HRES 229	Related bill	<b>May 21, 2013:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

### Summary (as of Sep 9, 2013)

Condemns the ongoing violence, the use of chemical weapons, and the systematic human rights violations carried out by Syrian government forces under the direction of President Bashar al-Assad as well as abuses committed by other groups involved in the civil war in Syria.

Supports the people of Syria seeking peaceful democratic change.

Calls on the United Nations Security Council, based on evidence that war crimes and crimes against humanity have been perpetrated in Syria, to refer the situation to the International Criminal Court.

## Actions Timeline

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