

## SRES 318

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the critical need for political dialogue in Bangladesh, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Dec 11, 2013

**Current Status:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amendment to the Title and with a preamble by b

**Latest Action:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amendment to the Title and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S82; text as passed Senate: CR S82) (Jan 7, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-resolution/318>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Dec 11, 2013
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 11, 2013
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Dec 17, 2013
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 17, 2013
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Dec 18, 2013
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Dec 18, 2013
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Dec 18, 2013
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Dec 19, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 18, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the Senate reported version is repeated here.)**

Condemns the political violence in Bangladesh and urges political leaders to engage in a dialogue toward free and credible elections.

Supports ongoing efforts by United Nations (U.N.) Assistant Secretary General Oscar Fernandez-Taranco to foster political dialogue in Bangladesh.

Urges: (1) the government of Bangladesh to ensure judicial independence, end harassment of human rights activists, and restore the independence of the Grameen Bank; and (2) political leaders in Bangladesh to ensure the safety and access of election observers, and to rein in and to condemn the violence and provide space for peaceful political protests.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 7, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amendment to the Title and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S82; text as passed Senate: CR S82)
- **Jan 7, 2014:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amendment to the Title and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S82; text as passed Senate: CR S82)
- **Dec 20, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9093-9094)
- **Dec 18, 2013:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Dec 18, 2013:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Menendez without amendment and an amendment to the title and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **Dec 18, 2013:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 273.
- **Dec 11, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 11, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8674)