

SRES 361

A resolution recognizing the threats to freedom of the press and expression in the People's Republic of China and urging the Government of the People's Republic of China to take meaningful steps to improve freedom of expression as fitting of a responsible international stakeholder.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S2287) (Apr 8, 2014)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Corker, Bob [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 24, 2014
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 24, 2014
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 24, 2014
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 27, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 11, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Reaffirms the importance of freedom of the press to U.S. efforts to support democracy, mitigate conflict, and promote good governance domestically and around the world.

Condemns actions taken by China to suppress freedom of the press.

Urges the President to use U.S. influence to support the free flow of information to the people of China, including through the Internet and other electronic media.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 8, 2014:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S2286-2287)
- **Apr 8, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S2287)
- **Apr 8, 2014:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S2287)
- **Mar 11, 2014:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 11, 2014:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Menendez without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **Mar 11, 2014:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 322.
- **Feb 25, 2014:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1044)
- **Feb 24, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 24, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1008-1009)