

SRES 365

A resolution deploring the violent repression of peaceful demonstrators in Venezuela, calling for full accountability for human rights violations taking place in Venezuela, and supporting the right of the Venezuelan people to the free and peaceful exercise of representative democracy.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consider)

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1595) (Mar 12, 2014)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 27, 2014
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 27, 2014
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Feb 27, 2014
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 27, 2014
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Mar 5, 2014
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Mar 5, 2014
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 10, 2014
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 10, 2014
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 11, 2014
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 11, 2014
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 11, 2014
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Mar 11, 2014
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Mar 12, 2014
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 12, 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.

Summary (as of Mar 12, 2014)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Reaffirms U.S. support for the people of Venezuela in their pursuit of representative democracy.

Deplores the use of force against peaceful demonstrators in Venezuela and the use of violence and politically-motivated criminal charges to intimidate the country's political opposition.

Calls on the government of Venezuela to: (1) dismantle the system of "colectivos" and any other government-supported militias or vigilante groups; and (2) allow an impartial, third-party investigation into the use of force against peaceful demonstrations.

Urges the President to impose targeted sanctions against individuals perpetrating human rights violations against peaceful demonstrators, journalists, and other members of civil society in Venezuela.

Calls for the United States to work with other countries in the hemisphere to encourage a process of dialogue between the government of Venezuela and the political opposition through the good offices of the Organization of American States (OAS).

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 12, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S1595)
- **Mar 12, 2014:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1595)
- **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. 323.
- **Feb 27, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 27, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1237-1238)