

SRES 530

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the current situation in Iraq and the urgent need to protect religious minorities from persecution from the terrorist group the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL).

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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 an amendment to the Title and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5878; text as passed Senate: CR S5878) (Sep 18, 2014)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

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Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Jul 30, 2014
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Jul 30, 2014
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jul 30, 2014
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Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 30, 2014
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 30, 2014
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Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 30, 2014
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Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 30, 2014
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Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Jul 30, 2014
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Jul 30, 2014
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 30, 2014
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jul 30, 2014
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Jul 30, 2014
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 30, 2014
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Jul 30, 2014
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 30, 2014
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jul 30, 2014
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jul 30, 2014
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jul 30, 2014
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 30, 2014
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Jul 30, 2014
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 30, 2014
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 30, 2014
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jul 30, 2014
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Jul 30, 2014
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 30, 2014
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 31, 2014
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Aug 1, 2014

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 8, 2014
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 17, 2014
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 17, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 18, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HRES 663	Related bill	Sep 2, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

Summary (as of Sep 18, 2014)

Reaffirms the Senate's commitment to promoting and protecting religious freedom around the world.

Calls on the Department of State to work with the Kurdistan Regional Government, the Iraqi government, neighboring countries, the diaspora community in the United States, and other key stakeholders to address the plight of Iraqi minority groups seeking protection from persecution in Iraq.

Requests the government of Iraq to prioritize the issue of protecting religious minorities and enact and enforce laws protecting religious freedom.

Urges the President to ensure timely visa processing for Iraq's minority groups fleeing religious persecution.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 18, 2014:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Sep 18, 2014:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Menendez with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title and with an amended preamble. Without written report.
- **Sep 18, 2014:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 575.
- **Sep 18, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5878; text as passed Senate: CR S5878)
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- **Jul 30, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 30, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5141)