

SCONRES 14

A concurrent resolution providing that the President may not provide sanctions relief to Iran until certain United States citizens are released from Iran.

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Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 30, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary

(as of Apr 30, 2015)

Prohibits the President from waiving, suspending, or providing relief from the application of statutory sanctions against Iran under any provision of law, or refraining from applying any such sanctions pursuant to an agreement with Iran relating to Iran's nuclear program, until the government of Iran releases to the United States the following U.S. citizens:

- Saeed Abedini who has been detained in Iran on charges related to his religious beliefs since September 2012;
- Amir Hekmati who has been imprisoned in Iran on false espionage charges since August 2011;
- Jason Rezaian who, as an Iranian government reporter for the Washington Post, has been unjustly held in Iran on vague charges since July 2014; and
- Robert Levinson who was abducted on Kish Island in March 2007.

Actions Timeline

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