

SRES 148

A resolution condemning the Government of Iran's state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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(text)

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.
(text: CR S8831) (Dec 17, 2015)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (38 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 23, 2015
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Apr 23, 2015
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 23, 2015
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		May 12, 2015
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 12, 2015
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		May 14, 2015
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		May 14, 2015
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		May 19, 2015
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		May 20, 2015
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 1, 2015
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jul 7, 2015
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jul 16, 2015
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Aug 4, 2015
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Aug 5, 2015
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Oct 5, 2015
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 6, 2015
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Oct 6, 2015
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Oct 8, 2015
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 8, 2015
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Oct 8, 2015
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Oct 8, 2015
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Oct 21, 2015
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Oct 21, 2015
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Nov 4, 2015
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 17, 2015
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Nov 17, 2015
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 18, 2015
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 30, 2015
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Nov 30, 2015
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Nov 30, 2015
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 30, 2015
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Dec 1, 2015
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Dec 2, 2015
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Dec 3, 2015
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Dec 8, 2015
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Dec 8, 2015
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Dec 8, 2015
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Dec 15, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 8, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HRES 220	Identical bill	Sep 21, 2016: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Dec 17, 2015)

Condemns the government of Iran's state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.

Calls on the government of Iran to release the seven imprisoned Baha'i leaders, the nine imprisoned Baha'i educators, and all other prisoners held solely on account of their religion.

Calls on the President and Secretary of State, in cooperation with responsible nations, to condemn the government of Iran's continued violation of human rights and demand the release of prisoners held solely on account of their religion.

Urges the President and the Secretary to utilize available authorities, including the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act of 2010, to impose sanctions on officials of the government of Iran and other individuals directly responsible for serious human rights abuses, including abuses against the Baha'i community of Iran.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2015:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S8831)
- **Dec 17, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S8831)
- **Dec 17, 2015:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S8831)
- **Oct 8, 2015:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Oct 8, 2015:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Corker without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **Oct 8, 2015:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 263.
- **Apr 23, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 23, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2405)