

SCONRES 16

A concurrent resolution stating the policy of the United States regarding the release of United States citizens in Iran.

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: May 7, 2015

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa. (May 20, 2015)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-concurrent-resolution/16>

Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		May 7, 2015
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		May 7, 2015
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Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		May 7, 2015
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Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		May 7, 2015
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 7, 2015
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		May 7, 2015
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		May 11, 2015
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 11, 2015
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		May 11, 2015
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		May 11, 2015
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		May 11, 2015
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		May 11, 2015
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		May 11, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 20, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 11, 2015)

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

States that it is U.S. policy that: (1) the government of the Islamic Republic of Iran should immediately release Saeed Abedini, Amir Hekmati, and Jason Rezaian, and cooperate with the U.S. government to locate and return Robert Levinson; and (2) the U.S. government should undertake every effort using every diplomatic tool at its disposal to secure their release.

Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa.
- **May 12, 2015:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 12, 2015:** Received in the House.
- **May 12, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
- **May 11, 2015:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S2749-2751)
- **May 11, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 90 - 0. Record Vote Number: 175.(text: CR S2751)
- **May 11, 2015:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 90 - 0. Record Vote Number: 175. (text: CR S2751)
- **May 7, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 7, 2015:** Submitted in the Senate. Ordered Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 72. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2732)