

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

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

**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
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		May 7, 2015
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		May 7, 2015
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		May 7, 2015
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		May 7, 2015
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		May 7, 2015
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		May 7, 2015
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

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### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 11, 2015)

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(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

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- **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)