

SRES 310

A resolution condemning the ongoing sexual violence against women and children from Yezidi, Christian, Shabak, Turkmen, and other religious communities by Islamic State of Iraq and Syria militants and urging the prosecution of the perpetrators and those complicit in these crimes.

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Nov 9, 2015
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Nov 9, 2015
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 9, 2015
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Nov 9, 2015
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Nov 10, 2015
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Nov 19, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 17, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HRES 447	Related bill	Oct 5, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Condemns the sexual violence against women and children from Yezidi, Christian, Shabak, Turkmen, and other religious communities.

Calls on the Attorney General to begin the investigation and prosecution of any U.S. citizens alleged to be perpetrators of or complicit in these crimes.

Calls on the government of Iraq and the governments of other countries to arrest and prosecute individuals involved in these crimes.

Defines "complicit" as having knowingly and willingly supported, promoted, enabled, aided, or encouraged crimes involving sexual violence against women and children from Yezidi, Christian, Shabak, Turkmen, or other religious communities by Islamic State of Iraq and Syria militants, including actions to deny, cover up, or alter evidence of such crimes.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 16, 2015:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S8730-8732)
- **Dec 16, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with amendments and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S8732)
- **Dec 16, 2015:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with amendments and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S8732)
- **Nov 17, 2015:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Corker without amendment. Without written report.
- **Nov 17, 2015:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 297.
- **Nov 9, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 9, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7862)