

SRES 524

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the conflict in Yemen.

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Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 14, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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

Expresses the sense of the Senate that:

- all sides to the current conflict in Yemen should abide by international obligations to protect civilians, facilitate the delivery of humanitarian relief throughout the country, and respect negotiated cease-fires and work toward a lasting political settlement;
- U.S.-supported Saudi military operations in Yemen should take all feasible precautions to reduce the risk of harm to civilians and civilian objects, and should increase prioritization of targeting of designated foreign terrorist organizations, including al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula and affiliates of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant;
- the Houthi-Saleh forces engaged in the conflict in Yemen should cease indiscriminate shelling of areas inhabited by civilians and should allow free access by humanitarian relief organizations seeking to deliver aid to civilian populations under siege; and
- a reconstruction and stabilization plan should be developed alongside a negotiated political framework, in consultation with local stakeholders and with robust financing from the international community, including Gulf Cooperation Council countries that have previously made pledges to fund Yemen's post-conflict reconstruction.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 14, 2016:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Corker without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 575.
- **Jul 11, 2016:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 11, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4946)