

## SRES 69

A resolution calling for the protection of religious minority rights and freedoms worldwide.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Feb 5, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S840)

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S840) (Feb 5, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-resolution/69>

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| Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]         | R · SD        |      | Feb 5, 2015 |
| Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]    | R · MS        |      | Feb 5, 2015 |
| Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]          | R · MO        |      | Feb 9, 2015 |
| Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]          | R · SC        |      | Feb 9, 2015 |
| Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]      | R · AL        |      | Feb 9, 2015 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Feb 5, 2015 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

### Related Bills

| Bill         | Relationship   | Last Action   |
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| 114 HRES 105 | Identical bill | Mar 20, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations. |

## **Summary** (as of Feb 5, 2015)

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Declares that the Senate remains committed to protecting the human right and the fundamental freedom of religion, especially those of religious minorities.

Recognizes that government policies prohibiting the freedom of thought and religion are designed to harass and intimidate religious groups.

Urges the U.S. government lead the international effort in calling for the repeal of all existing apostasy and blasphemy laws.

## **Actions Timeline**

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