

SRES 108

A resolution reaffirming the commitment of the United States to the United States-Egypt partnership.

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Sponsor

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Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Apr 3, 2017
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Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Apr 3, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 5, 2017
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 27, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 3, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Welcomes Egyptian President el-Sisi to the United States. Acknowledges the importance of the U.S.-Egypt partnership in advancing common interests.

Demands: (1) the release of unjustly imprisoned American citizens, and (2) an end to the harassment and interference in the operations of independent civil society and media organizations in Egypt.

Encourages the United States and Egypt to increase cooperation to combat terrorism. Reaffirms the U.S. commitment to support the Egyptian government with assistance, training, and other resources as it combats terrorism, addresses security in the Sinai Peninsula, and enhances Egypt's border security and maritime security. Declares that any proposed restructuring of U.S. assistance to Egypt will take into account progress on meaningful political reform, human rights, and fundamental freedoms.

Calls on the U.S. government to develop a new strategy for joint efforts to: (1) bolster trade between the United States and Egypt and investment in the Egyptian private sector, (2) combat corruption, and (3) promote higher education.

### **Actions Timeline**

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