

SRES 116

A resolution condemning the Assad regime for its continued use of chemical weapons against the Syrian people.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 5, 2017
Sen. Corker, Bob [R-TN]	R · TN		Apr 5, 2017
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 5, 2017
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Apr 5, 2017
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Apr 5, 2017
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Apr 5, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 5, 2017
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 5, 2017
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 6, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 6, 2017
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 6, 2017
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 6, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 7, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 7, 2017)

Holds the Assad regime responsible for war crimes and crimes against humanity, including its confirmed use of chemical weapons.

Condemns Russia and China for repeatedly blocking a U.N. Security Council response to Bashar al-Assad's confirmed use of chemical weapons.

Calls on the Security Council to act in response to the Assad regime's continued use of chemical weapons.

Supports the work of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons-United Nations Joint Investigative Mechanism.

Expresses alarm that the Assad regime's continued use of chemical weapons undermines the integrity of the Chemical Weapons Convention.

Reiterates that Bashar al-Assad has lost legitimacy as Syria's leader and insists that he must be held accountable for his war crimes and crimes against humanity.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 7, 2017:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Corker with amendments and with an amended preamble. Without written report.
- **Apr 7, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 34.
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Apr 5, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 5, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text as introduced in Senate: CR S2370)