

SRES 139

A resolution condemning the Government of Iran's state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.
(consideration: CR S8276-8277; text: CR S8277) (Dec 21, 2017)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (33 total)

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Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Apr 25, 2017
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Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Apr 25, 2017
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		May 9, 2017
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		May 15, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 25, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 18, 2017
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 18, 2017
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Sep 19, 2017
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Sep 19, 2017
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 19, 2017
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Sep 19, 2017
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Sep 19, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 19, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 19, 2017
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Oct 23, 2017
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Oct 23, 2017
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Oct 23, 2017
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Oct 23, 2017
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Oct 23, 2017
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 23, 2017
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Nov 7, 2017
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Nov 7, 2017
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Nov 7, 2017
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Nov 7, 2017
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Nov 7, 2017
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 7, 2017
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Nov 7, 2017
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Nov 7, 2017
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Dec 5, 2017
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Dec 5, 2017
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Dec 13, 2017
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Dec 21, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 11, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 21, 2017)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on December 11, 2017. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Condemns the government of Iran's state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.

Calls on such government to immediately release the five imprisoned Baha'i leaders, the seven imprisoned Baha'i educators, and all other prisoners held solely on account of their religion

Urges the President and the Department of State to: (1) condemn the Iranian government's continued violation of human rights and demand the release of prisoners held solely on account of their religion, and (2) impose sanctions on Iranian officials and other individuals directly responsible for serious human rights abuses.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 21, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8276-8277; text: CR S8277)
- **Dec 21, 2017:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8276-8277; text: CR S8277)
- **Dec 11, 2017:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Corker with an amendment and with an amended preamble. Without written report.
- **Dec 11, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 281.
- **Dec 5, 2017:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Apr 25, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 25, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2533-2534)