

## SRES 211

A resolution condemning the violence and persecution in Chechnya.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** Senate

**Cosponsors** (46 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 29, 2017
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Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Jun 29, 2017
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Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 10, 2017

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 13, 2017
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 13, 2017
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Oct 4, 2017
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 19, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Oct 24, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 16, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Oct 30, 2017)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on October 16, 2017. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Condemns the violence and persecution in Chechnya.

Calls on:

- Chechen officials to cease the abduction, detention, and torture of individuals on the basis of their sexual orientation and hold accountable those involved in perpetrating such abuses;
- the government of the Russian Federation to protect the human rights of all its citizens, condemn the violence and persecution, investigate the allegations in Chechnya, and hold accountable those involved in perpetrating such abuses; and
- the U.S. government to continue to condemn the violence and persecution in Chechnya, demand the release of individuals wrongfully detained, and identify those individuals whose involvement in such violence qualifies for the imposition of sanctions under the Sergei Magnitsky Rule of Law Accountability Act of 2012 or the Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act.

Affirms the fundamental human rights to peaceful assembly, freedom of association and expression, and freedom from arbitrary detention and torture or cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 30, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S6878; text: CR S6878)
- **Oct 30, 2017:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S6878; text: CR S6878)
- **Oct 16, 2017:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Corker with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble. Without written report.
- **Oct 16, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 243.
- **Oct 5, 2017:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Jun 29, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 29, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3863)