

SRES 245

A resolution calling on the Government of Iran to release unjustly detained United States citizens and legal permanent resident aliens, and for other purposes.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Aug 3, 2017

Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consider

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6931) (Oct 31, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Aug 3, 2017
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 4, 2017
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 4, 2017
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Oct 24, 2017
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		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

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HRES 317	Related bill	Jul 26, 2017: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
115 SRES 216	Related bill	Jul 10, 2017: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Calls on the government of Iran to: (1) release Siamak Namazi, Baquer Namazi, Xiyue Wang, Nizar Zakka, and any other U.S. citizen, legal permanent resident alien, or foreign national being unjustly detained in Iran; and (2) fulfill its promises to assist in locating and returning Robert Levinson.

Urges the President to: (1) take whatever steps are in the national interest to secure the release of such individuals, and (2) make the release of U.S. citizens and legal permanent resident aliens held hostage by the Iranian government the highest of priorities.

Requests the United States and its allies whose nationals and residents have been detained to consider establishing a multinational task force to work to secure the release of the detainees.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 31, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6931)
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- **Oct 16, 2017:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Corker without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **Oct 16, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 244.
- **Oct 5, 2017:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Aug 3, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 3, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4881)