

SRES 279

A resolution reaffirming the commitment of the United States to promote democracy, human rights, and the rule of law in Cambodia.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Oct 3, 2017

Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.
(text)

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.
(text: CR S7309-7310) (Nov 16, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 3, 2017
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Oct 26, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 7, 2017
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Nov 8, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 13, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 1, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HRES 661	Related bill	Dec 12, 2017: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Reaffirms the U.S. commitment to promote democracy, human rights, and the rule of law in Cambodia.

Condemns political violence in Cambodia and urges the cessation of human rights violations.

Urges:

- Prime Minister Hun Sen and the Cambodian People's Party to end all harassment and intimidation of Cambodia's opposition and foster an environment where democracy can thrive and flourish;
- the Department of the Treasury to consider placing all senior Cambodian government officials implicated in such abuses on the Specially Designated Nationals list; and
- the Cambodian government to free Mr. Kem Sokha and to respect freedom of the press and the rights of its citizens to freely assemble, protest, and speak out against the government.

Supports electoral reform efforts in Cambodia and free and fair elections in 2018.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 16, 2017:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7308-7310; text of measure as reported: CR S7308-7309)
- **Nov 16, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S7309-7310)
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- **Nov 1, 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.
- **Nov 1, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 257.
- **Oct 26, 2017:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Oct 3, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 3, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6290-6291)