

SRES 386

A resolution urging the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to fulfill its agreement to hold credible elections, comply with constitutional limits on presidential terms, and fulfill its constitutional mandate for a democratic transition of power by taking concrete and measurable steps towards holding elections not later than December 2018 as outlined in the existing election calendar, and allowing for freedom of expression and association.

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jan 30, 2018
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 26, 2018
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2018
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 13, 2018
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 13, 2018
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 22, 2018
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 22, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 24, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Expresses concern that: (1) the government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo failed to hold elections in 2016 or 2017; and (2) the growing security, humanitarian, and human rights crisis is exacerbated by the lack of a duly elected leadership.

Calls on the government to hold elections by December 23, 2018.

Urges the President of the United States, in coordination with regional and international partners, to provide electoral assistance.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 16, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S4967-4968; text: CR S4968)
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- **May 24, 2018:** 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.
- **May 24, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 436.
- **May 22, 2018:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Jan 30, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 30, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S584)