

SRES 501

A resolution recognizing threats to freedom of the press and expression around the world and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority in efforts of the Government of the United States to promote democracy and good governance.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: May 7, 2018

Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.
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Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.
(consideration: CR S7194) (Nov 28, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		May 7, 2018
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 7, 2018
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 12, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 30, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HRES 875	Related bill	May 7, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
115 SRES 150	Related bill	Dec 20, 2017: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8154)

Recognizes the threats to freedom of the press and expression around the world.

Welcomes the celebration of World Press Freedom Day 2018 on May 3, 2018.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 28, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7194)
- **Nov 28, 2018:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7194)
- **Jul 30, 2018:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Corker without amendment and with an amended preamble. Without written report.
- **Jul 30, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 545.
- **Jul 26, 2018:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **May 7, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 7, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2527)