

SRES 601

A resolution condemning the decision by President Donald Trump and the White House to ban members of the media from White House events for asking critical questions of the President, and affirming the importance of a free and unfettered press in our democracy.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 1, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 1, 2018)

Condemns the decision by President Donald Trump and the White House to bar CNN reporter Kaitlan Collins from the White House.

Affirms that journalists must be free to do their duty without fear of government reprisal.

Actions Timeline

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