

SRES 616

A resolution urging the Government of Kenya to respect human rights, protect democratic space for civil society, and promote transparent and accountable democratic governance.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 23, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 23, 2018)

Calls upon the government of Kenya and President Kenyatta to: (1) ensure that extrajudicial killings and other violations are investigated and prosecuted by an independent judicial inquiry, and (2) safeguard human rights and civil and political freedoms.

Calls upon the President and other senior U.S. officials, as well as international partners, to support the development of democratic institutions in Kenya.

Actions Timeline

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