

SRES 635

A resolution calling for the immediate release of unjustly imprisoned Myanmar journalists Wa Lone and Kyaw Soe Oo, and expressing concern over the overall deterioration in freedom of the press in Myanmar.

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 18, 2018
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 18, 2018
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 18, 2018
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 18, 2018
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Sep 18, 2018
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 18, 2018
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 18, 2018
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 18, 2018
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 18, 2018
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Sep 18, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 18, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Calls for the release of imprisoned journalists Wa Lone and Kyaw Soe Oo, and expresses concern about the crackdown by Burma (Myanmar) on journalists and freedom of the press.

Calls on the President and the Department of State to engage with the government of Burma regarding these issues.

### **Actions Timeline**

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