

SRES 718

A resolution establishing the John S. McCain III Human Rights Commission.

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Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Dec 10, 2018
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 10, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 10, 2018)

Establishes the John S. McCain III Human Rights Commission in the Senate to (1) serve as a forum for bipartisan discussion of international human rights issues and promotion of internationally recognized human rights as enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; (2) raise awareness of international human rights violations through regular briefings and hearings; and (3) collaborate with the executive branch, human rights entities, and nongovernmental organizations to promote human rights initiatives within the Senate.

Actions Timeline

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