

SRES 198

A resolution condemning Brunei's dramatic human rights backsliding.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: May 9, 2019

Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (cons)

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4870; text: CR S4870) (Jul 16, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 9, 2019
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		May 9, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		May 9, 2019
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		May 9, 2019
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 13, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 13, 2019
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		May 13, 2019
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 13, 2019
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 13, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 3, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 3, 2019
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 18, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 26, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 15, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 9, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 16, 2019)

This resolution censures Brunei's criminal laws with respect to sexual orientation and adultery, and supports the withdrawal and denial of United States visas for Brunei officials responsible for the implementation of such laws until they are repealed.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 16, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4870; text: CR S4870)
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- **Jul 9, 2019:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Risch with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble. Without written report.
- **Jul 9, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 139.
- **Jun 25, 2019:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **May 9, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 9, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.