

## SRES 525

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should continue to support the people of Nicaragua in their peaceful efforts to promote the restoration of democracy and the defense of human rights, and use the tools under United States law to increase political and economic pressure on the government of Daniel Ortega.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Mar 2, 2020

**Current Status:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with amendments and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consid

**Latest Action:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with amendments and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3017-3019; text: CR S3018-3019) (Jun 16, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-resolution/525>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 2, 2020
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 2, 2020
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 2, 2020
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 2, 2020
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 2, 2020
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 4, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 3, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HRES 754	Related bill	<b>Mar 9, 2020:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

This resolution calls on Nicaragua to release all political prisoners and cease all acts of repression against dissenting voices, encourages efforts to advance electoral reforms in Nicaragua, and urges Nicaragua to implement measures to limit the spread of COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) in the country. It also exhorts the U.S. government to investigate and hold accountable those responsible for the death of U.S. citizen Eddy Montes, who was shot and killed while in the custody of Nicaraguan police.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 16, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with amendments and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3017-3019; text: CR S3018-3019)
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- **Jun 3, 2020:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Risch with amendments and with an amended preamble. Without written report.
- **Jun 3, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 471.
- **May 21, 2020:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Mar 2, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 2, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S1259-1260)