

## SRES 578

A resolution condemning the Government of Iran's state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.

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### Sponsor

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Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Aug 6, 2020
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Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Sep 14, 2020
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 14, 2020
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Sep 14, 2020
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 14, 2020
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 14, 2020
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 15, 2020
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Sep 22, 2020
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Nov 16, 2020
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Nov 16, 2020
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Dec 11, 2020
Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]	R · GA		Dec 11, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 14, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HRES 823	Related bill	Dec 7, 2020: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.

## Summary (as of May 14, 2020)

This resolution condemns Iran's state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the international covenants on human rights. Further, it calls on Iran to immediately release all imprisoned or detained Baha'is, and it urges the President and the Department of State to impose sanctions on Iranian officials and others who are responsible for serious human rights abuses, including abuses against Iran's Baha'i community.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 14, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
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