

## SJRES 59

A joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress on the precipitous withdrawal of United States Armed Forces from Syria and Afghanistan, and Turkey's unprovoked incursion into Syria.

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Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Oct 23, 2019
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Oct 23, 2019
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Oct 23, 2019
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Oct 28, 2019
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Oct 28, 2019
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Oct 29, 2019

## Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This joint resolution condemns Turkey's hostilities against Kurdish forces in northeastern Syria and expresses support for a continued U.S. military presence in Syria, Iraq, and Afghanistan.

Specifically, the joint resolution (1) calls on the U.S. government to pressure Turkey to curtail its hostilities against U.S. partner forces in Syria; (2) calls on the U.S. government and other nations to continue supporting, or to increase support for, stabilization efforts in northeastern Syria; (3) warns that a precipitous withdrawal of U.S. forces from the ongoing fight against terrorist groups in the region would be detrimental to the interests of the United States and its allies; and (4) otherwise expresses the sense of Congress regarding military, diplomatic, and humanitarian support in the region.

### **Actions Timeline**

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