

## SRES 596

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Hong Kong national security law proposed by the Government of the People's Republic of China would violate the obligations of that government under the 1984 Sino-British Joint Declaration and the Hong Kong Basic Law and calling upon all free nations of the world to stand with the people of Hong Kong.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Current Status:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Voice Vote. (text: 05/21/2020)

**Latest Action:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Voice Vote. (text: 05/21/2020 CR S2606-2607) (Jun 25, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]

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

### Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		May 21, 2020
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		May 21, 2020
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		May 21, 2020
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		May 21, 2020
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		May 21, 2020
Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]	R · GA		May 21, 2020
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		May 21, 2020
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		May 21, 2020
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		May 21, 2020
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		May 21, 2020
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		May 21, 2020
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Jun 1, 2020
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 1, 2020
Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 1, 2020
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jun 2, 2020
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 2, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jun 25, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HRES 974	Identical bill	<b>Jun 26, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific and Nonproliferation.

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### Summary (as of Jun 25, 2020)

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This resolution designates the Hong Kong national security law proposed by China as a violation of China's international obligations. The resolution calls on the United States to use all diplomatic means available to dissuade China from passing the law and rally free nations to stand with the people of Hong Kong.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 25, 2020:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3285-3289)
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- **Jun 25, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Voice Vote.(text: 05/21/2020 CR S2606-2607)
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- **May 21, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 21, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.