

SRES 608

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate condemning threats to Hong Kong's freedoms and autonomy on the 31st anniversary of the violent repression of the peaceful protests centered in Beijing's Tiananmen Square.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Jun 4, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S2736-2737)

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S2736-2737) (Jun 4, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-resolution/608>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 4, 2020
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jun 4, 2020
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2020
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Jun 4, 2020
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Jun 4, 2020
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jun 4, 2020
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 4, 2020
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 4, 2020
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 4, 2020
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Jun 4, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 4, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HRES 994	Related bill	Jun 26, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific and Nonproliferation.

Summary (as of Jun 4, 2020)

This resolution

- calls on China to allow exiled Tiananmen demonstrators to return to China;
- condemns the imposition of national security legislation with respect to Hong Kong, as well as the use of violence and imprisonment as means of repression;
- urges the United States to protect its interests in Hong Kong and the freedom of the people of Hong Kong;
- calls upon the Hong Kong Chief Executive to allow the people of Hong Kong to exercise their rights, and
- encourages the formation of an international coalition to demand that China adhere to its international obligations.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 4, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 4, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S2736-2737)

LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

legilist.com

Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

legilist.com/learn

Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

legilist.com/api

Public data belongs to the public. — legilist.com