

## SRES 73

A resolution calling on the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to immediately release Saudi Women's Rights activists and respect the fundamental rights of all Saudi citizens.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Feb 14, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Feb 14, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 2, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Dec 19, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 14, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 14, 2019)

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This resolution calls on the government of Saudi Arabia to release all political prisoners, including Saudi women's rights activists, and urges Saudi Arabia to abolish the mail guardianship system. The resolution also expresses the Senate's concern over human rights violations in Saudi Arabia and petitions the President to make a determination regarding the implementation of sanctions against those responsible for the murder of journalist Jamal Khashoggi.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 14, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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