

SRES 96

A resolution commending the Government of Canada for upholding the rule of law and expressing concern over actions by the Government of the People's Republic of China in response to a request from the United States Government to the Government of Canada for the extradition of a Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd. executive.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Mar 6, 2019

Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consider)

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2701; text: CR 3/6/2019 S1710) (May 7, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT]	R · UT		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 7, 2019
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 7, 2019
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Mar 7, 2019
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 7, 2019
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		May 7, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 4, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HRES 521	Related bill	Oct 15, 2019: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of May 7, 2019)

This resolution commends Canada for upholding the rule of law and complying with its obligations under its extradition treaty with the United States, in connection with Canada's arrest Meng Wanzhou, chief financial officer of Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd. It also expresses the Senate's concern over China's arbitrary and abusive treatment of Canadian nationals in response to Meng's detention, and calls for the immediate release of those individuals. (The United States requested the arrest of Meng, who stands accused of various crimes under U.S. law.)

Actions Timeline

- **May 7, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2701; text: CR 3/6/2019 S1710)
- **May 7, 2019:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2701; text: CR 3/6/2019 S1710)
- **Apr 4, 2019:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Risch without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **Apr 4, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 61.
- **Apr 3, 2019:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 6, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 6, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.