

SRES 342

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the practice of politically motivated imprisonment of women around the world and calling on governments for the immediate release of women who are political prisoners.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 7, 2021)

This resolution expresses support for women who are being unjustly detained around the world for exercising their fundamental rights and calls for their unconditional release.

Actions Timeline

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