

SRES 345

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the political situation in Belarus.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Aug 9, 2021

Current Status: The committee amendment to the preamble agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

Latest Action: The committee amendment to the preamble agreed to by Unanimous Consent. (Feb 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Aug 9, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Aug 9, 2021
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Aug 9, 2021
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Aug 9, 2021
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Aug 9, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Aug 9, 2021
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Aug 9, 2021
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Aug 9, 2021
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Aug 9, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Aug 9, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Aug 9, 2021
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Aug 9, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Oct 5, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 16, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This resolution states that the Senate continues to refuse to recognize Alyaksandr Lukashenka as the legitimately elected leader of Belarus. It also condemns Lukashenka's ongoing crackdown on peaceful protesters and calls for new presidential and parliamentary elections.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 1, 2022:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S452-454)
- **Feb 1, 2022:** The committee substitute as amended agreed to by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S452-453)
- **Feb 1, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Voice Vote.(text: CR S454-455)
- **Feb 1, 2022:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Voice Vote. (text: CR S454-455)
- **Feb 1, 2022:** The committee amendment to the preamble agreed to by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 16, 2021:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Menendez with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble. Without written report.
- **Nov 16, 2021:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 167.
- **Oct 19, 2021:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Aug 9, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 9, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S6112-6113)