

SRES 37

A resolution expressing solidarity with the San Isidro Movement in Cuba, condemning escalated attacks against artistic freedoms in Cuba, and calling for the repeal of laws that violate freedom of expression and the immediate release of arbitrarily detained artists, journalists, and activists.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (cons)

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1996-1998; text: CR S1997-1998) (Apr 15, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 23, 2021
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 11, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 15, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 25, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This resolution expresses the Senate's solidarity with the members of the San Isidro Movement, an organization of artists, activists, academics, and journalists protesting increased censorship and persecution in Cuba. Further, it calls on Cuba to release arbitrarily imprisoned artists and journalists, repeal laws that violate freedom of expression, and engage with activists seeking to advance freedom of expression in Cuba.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 15, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S1996-1998; text: CR S1997-1998)
- **Apr 15, 2021:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1996-1998; text: CR S1997-1998)
- **Mar 24, 2021:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 24, 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.
- **Mar 24, 2021:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 24.
- **Feb 8, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 8, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S577)