

SRES 106

A resolution condemning Beijing's destruction of Hong Kong's democracy and rule of law.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 4, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HRES 636	Related bill	Jul 28, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Summary (as of May 4, 2023)

This resolution condemns China's Hong Kong national security law (officially called *The Law of the People's Republic of China on Safeguarding National Security in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region*) and related human rights abuses. The resolution also (1) supports the people of Hong Kong as they fight to exercise fundamental rights and freedoms; and (2) calls upon the Hong Kong government to drop all sedition and national security law-related charges and free all defendants immediately, including Jimmy Lai, Cardinal Zen, and at least 47 individuals known collectively as the Hong Kong 47.

Actions Timeline

- **May 4, 2023:** 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.
- **May 4, 2023:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 55.
- **May 3, 2023:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Mar 15, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 15, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S802-803)