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A resolution condemning the coup that took place on February 1, 2021, in Burma and the Burmese military's detention of civilian leaders, calling for an immediate and unconditional release of all those detained, promoting accountability and justice for those killed by the Burmese military, and calling for those elected to serve in parliament to resume their duties without impediment, and for other purposes.

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 6, 2023
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 14, 2023
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 15, 2023
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 17, 2023
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 26, 2023
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 26, 2023
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2023
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Sep 21, 2023
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Oct 24, 2023
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Nov 6, 2023
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 15, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 25, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 25, 2023)

This resolution states that the Senate supports the people of Burma (Myanmar) in their ambition for democracy, sustainable peace, genuine ethnic and religious reconciliation, and internationally recognized human rights for all. It also calls on the Burmese military regime to release all political prisoners detained in the February 1, 2021, military coup, remove restrictions on travel and communications, and return the elected civilian government to power.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 25, 2023:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Menendez with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title and with an amended preamble. Without written report.
- **Jul 25, 2023:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 154.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Jan 31, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 31, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S176-177; text: CR S175-176)