

SRES 385

A resolution calling for the immediate release of Evan Gershkovich, a United States citizen and journalist, who was wrongfully detained by the Government of the Russian Federation in March 2023.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.
(consideration: CR S3961; text: 09/28/2023 CR S4766-4767) (Jun 4, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]

Party: Republican • **State:** ID • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (36 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Ricketts, Pete [R-NE]	R · NE		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT]	R · UT		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Fetterman, John [D-PA]	D · PA		Oct 24, 2023
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Oct 24, 2023
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Nov 15, 2023
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Nov 28, 2023
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Dec 12, 2023
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 9, 2024
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 9, 2024
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 9, 2024
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Apr 16, 2024
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Apr 16, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 8, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HRES 377	Related bill	Jun 13, 2023: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Sep 28, 2023)

This resolution calls on the Russian government to immediately release Evan Gershkovich. It urges all United States executive branch officials, in all interactions with the Russian government, to raise the case of Evan Gershkovich and press for his immediate release.

The resolution further calls for the immediate release of Paul Whelan and expresses support for all American citizens and lawful permanent residents detained in Russia and abroad, including Marc Fogel and Vladimir Kara-Murza.

The resolution also expresses sympathy and solidarity with the families of Evan Gershkovich, Paul Whelan, and all other American citizens and lawful permanent residents wrongfully detained abroad.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 4, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3961; text: 09/28/2023 CR S4766-4767)
- **Jun 4, 2024:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3961; text: 09/28/2023 CR S4766-4767)
- **May 7, 2024:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Cardin without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **May 7, 2024:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 378.
- **Apr 16, 2024:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Sep 28, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 28, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.