

SRES 540

A resolution requesting information on Azerbaijan's human rights practices pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

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Policy Area: International Affairs

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118 HRES 735	Related bill	Sep 27, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Summary (as of Feb 1, 2024)

This resolution requests the Department of State to transmit to Congress a statement on human rights practices in Azerbaijan, including the steps the United States has taken to promote human rights in the region, an assessment of whether circumstances exist that necessitate a continuation of security assistance for Azerbaijan, and an assessment of whether ethnic cleansing or genocidal acts have taken or are taking place in the Nagorno-Karabakh region.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 1, 2024: Introduced in Senate
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