

SCONRES 7

A concurrent resolution condemning Russia's unjust and arbitrary detention of Russian opposition leader Vladimir Kara-Murza who has stood up in defense of democracy, the rule of law, and free and fair elections in Russia.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Nov 6, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 23, 2023
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 19, 2023
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Apr 19, 2023
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 19, 2023
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 20, 2023
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 20, 2023
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 1, 2023
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		May 1, 2023
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 2, 2023
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		May 17, 2023
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 10, 2023
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jul 12, 2023
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 12, 2023
Sen. Ricketts, Pete [R-NE]	R · NE		Sep 14, 2023
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Sep 20, 2023

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HCONRES 27	Identical bill	Jun 12, 2024: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Nov 2, 2023)

This concurrent resolution condemns Russia's unjust and arbitrary detention of Russian democratic opposition leader Vladimir Kara-Murza and calls for his immediate release and the release of all other Russian opposition leaders. It also calls for the release of all political prisoners in Russia and in Belarus, as well as for the release of Ukrainian citizens held by Russia, and calls on the President and leaders of the free world to work tirelessly for the release of political prisoners in Russia.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 6, 2023:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 6, 2023:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 6, 2023:** Held at the desk.
- **Nov 2, 2023:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
- **Nov 2, 2023:** The committee substitute withdrawn by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 2, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 2, 2023:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 2, 2023:** The committee amendment to the preamble withdrawn by Unanimous Consent.
- **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. 52.
- **May 3, 2023:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Mar 23, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 23, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S939)