

## SRES 805

A resolution commemorating the tenth anniversary of the murder of James Wright Foley and calling for the moral courage to prioritize the return of Americans held captive abroad and take all necessary efforts to deter international hostage taking and arbitrary detention.

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Aug 1, 2024

**Current Status:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text)

**Latest Action:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S6468-6469) (Sep 25, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-resolution/805>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Aug 1, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Sep 26, 2024

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

This resolution condemns the practice of wrongfully detaining Americans in order to threaten American sovereignty and recognizes August 19, 2014, as a solemn remembrance of this national security threat. (The American journalist James Wright Foley was killed by the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria [ISIS] on August 19, 2014.)

The resolution also states that the Senate (1) stands with all those who have been taken hostage or wrongfully detained, those who have been released, and their families and friends; (2) commends the personnel who have endeavored to recover Americans held captive abroad; (3) prioritizes the return of all innocent U.S. nationals targeted for kidnapping or wrongful detention abroad; and (4) supports efforts to ensure that the U.S. hostage enterprise has proper resources and is authorized to address evolving threats.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 25, 2024:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 25, 2024:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S6468)
- **Sep 25, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 25, 2024:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S6468-6469)
- **Aug 1, 2024:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 1, 2024:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S5791)