

SRES 728

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should prioritize securing the release of Pastor Jin Mingri, Pastor Gao Quanfu and his wife Pang Yu, Jimmy Lai, Dr. Gulshan Abbas, and Ekpar Asat detained by the People's Republic of China during future engagements with Chinese President Xi Jinping.

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

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Sen. Alsobrooks, Angela D. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 13, 2026
Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC]	R · NC		May 13, 2026
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		May 13, 2026
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 13, 2026
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		May 13, 2026
Sen. Curtis, John R. [R-UT]	R · UT		May 13, 2026
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		May 13, 2026
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		May 13, 2026
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		May 13, 2026
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		May 13, 2026
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 13, 2026
Sen. Ricketts, Pete [R-NE]	R · NE		May 13, 2026
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		May 13, 2026
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		May 13, 2026

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 SRES 677	Related bill	Apr 16, 2026: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S1826)

Summary

No summary is currently available for this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **May 13, 2026:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.
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