

SJRES 98

A joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities within or against Venezuela that have not been authorized by Congress.

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Dec 3, 2025

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

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Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 6, 2026
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Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jan 6, 2026
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Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]	D · VT		Jan 6, 2026
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 6, 2026
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jan 7, 2026
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Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 8, 2026
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 8, 2026
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jan 8, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 3, 2025
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jan 8, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 SJRES	Related bill	Nov 6, 2025: Motion to discharge Senate Committee on Foreign Relations rejected by Yea-Nay Vote. 49 - 90 51. Record Vote Number: 608. (consideration: CR S7958)

Summary (as of Dec 3, 2025)

This joint resolution directs the President to terminate the use of U.S. Armed Forces for hostilities within or against Venezuela unless a declaration of war or authorization to use military force for such purpose has been enacted. The joint resolution specifies that it shall not be construed to prevent the United States from defending itself from an armed attack or threat of an imminent armed attack.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 14, 2026:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (consideration: CR S218)
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