SRES 98

A resolution condemning Beijing's destruction of Hong Kong's democracy and rule of law.

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 28, 2025

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 26, 2025)

This resolution condemns China's Hong Kong national security law (officially called The Law of the People's Republic of China on Safeguarding National Security in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region), the Hong Kong government's Safeguarding National Security Ordinance, and related human rights abuses. The resolution also (1) supports the people of Hong Kong as they fight to exercise fundamental rights and freedoms; and (2) calls upon the Hong Kong government to drop all sedition and national security law-related charges and free all defendants immediately, including Jimmy Lai.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2025:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Risch without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **Apr 28, 2025:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 57.
- **Mar 27, 2025:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 26, 2025:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 26, 2025:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S1400-1401)

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