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S.RES.80

Latest Title: A resolution condemning the Government of Iran for its state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.

Sponsor: [Sen Kirk, Mark Steven](#) [IL] (introduced 3/1/2011) [Cosponsors](#) (30)

Related Bills: [H.RES.134](#)

Latest Major Action: 3/29/2012 Passed/agreed to in Senate. Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and with a preamble by Voice Vote.

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SUMMARY AS OF:

3/29/2012--Passed Senate amended. (There are 2 [other summaries](#))

Condemns the government of Iran for its state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.

Calls on the government of Iran to release seven specified imprisoned Baha'i leaders and all other prisoners held on account of their religion, including: Mrs. Fariba Kamalabadi, Mr. Jamaloddin Khanjani, Mr. Afif Naeimi, Mr. Saeid Rezaie, Mr. Behrouz Tavakkoli, Mrs. Mahvash Sabet, Mr. Vahid Tizfahm, Ms. Raha Sabet, and Mr. Navid Khanjani.

Calls on the President and Secretary of State, in cooperation with the international community, to condemn Iran's continued violation of human rights and demand the release of prisoners held on account of their religion, including the above-named individuals.

Urges the President and Secretary to utilize measures such as those available under the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act of 2010 and Executive Order 13553 to sanction Iranian government officials and other individuals directly responsible for human rights violations in Iran, including against the Baha'i community.

MAJOR ACTIONS:

3/1/2011 Introduced in Senate

3/28/2012 Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Kerry without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.

3/29/2012 Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and with a preamble by Voice Vote.

ALL ACTIONS:

3/1/2011:

Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR [S1062](#))

3/1/2011:

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR [S1062](#))

3/27/2012:

Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

3/28/2012:

Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Kerry without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.

3/28/2012:

Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 345.

3/29/2012:

Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR [S2276](#))

3/29/2012:

[S.AMDT.1999](#) Amendment SA 1999 proposed by Senator Reid for Senator Paul. (consideration: CR [S2276](#); text: CR [S2276](#))
Of a perfecting nature.

3/29/2012:

[S.AMDT.1999](#) Amendment SA 1999 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

3/29/2012:

Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and with a preamble by Voice Vote. (text: CR [S2276](#))

TITLE(S): *(italics indicate a title for a portion of a bill)*

- OFFICIAL TITLE AS INTRODUCED:

A resolution condemning the Government of Iran for its state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.

COSPONSORS(30), ALPHABETICAL [followed by Cosponsors withdrawn]: (Sort: [by date](#))

[Sen Alexander, Lamar](#) [TN] - 6/22/2011

[Sen Baucus, Max](#) [MT] - 8/2/2011

[Sen Begich, Mark](#) [AK] - 5/9/2011

[Sen Bennet, Michael F.](#) [CO] - 8/2/2011

[Sen Blumenthal, Richard](#) [CT] - 5/10/2011

[Sen Boozman, John](#) [AR] - 6/14/2011

[Sen Brown, Sherrod](#) [OH] - 3/15/2011

[Sen Cardin, Benjamin L.](#) [MD] - 7/7/2011
[Sen Casey, Robert P., Jr.](#) [PA] - 7/5/2011
[Sen Cochran, Thad](#) [MS] - 6/28/2011
[Sen Collins, Susan M.](#) [ME] - 5/2/2011
[Sen Durbin, Richard](#) [IL] - 3/1/2011
[Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] - 4/6/2011
[Sen Isakson, Johnny](#) [GA] - 6/21/2011
[Sen Johanns, Mike](#) [NE] - 4/8/2011
[Sen Klobuchar, Amy](#) [MN] - 10/3/2011
[Sen Kohl, Herb](#) [WI] - 4/6/2011
[Sen Leahy, Patrick J.](#) [VT] - 4/14/2011
[Sen Levin, Carl](#) [MI] - 6/14/2011
[Sen Lieberman, Joseph I.](#) [CT] - 5/2/2011
[Sen Menendez, Robert](#) [NJ] - 7/25/2011
[Sen Merkley, Jeff](#) [OR] - 5/3/2011
[Sen Moran, Jerry](#) [KS] - 5/17/2011
[Sen Murkowski, Lisa](#) [AK] - 4/14/2011
[Sen Nelson, E. Benjamin](#) [NE] - 5/2/2011
[Sen Rubio, Marco](#) [FL] - 5/19/2011
[Sen Snowe, Olympia J.](#) [ME] - 5/11/2011
[Sen Tester, Jon](#) [MT] - 7/18/2011
[Sen Whitehouse, Sheldon](#) [RI] - 4/14/2011
[Sen Wyden, Ron](#) [OR] - 2/15/2012

COMMITTEE(S):

Committee/Subcommittee: Activity:

[Senate Foreign Relations](#) Referral, Markup, Reporting

RELATED BILL DETAILS: (additional related bills may be identified in Status)

Bill:

[H.RES.134](#)

Relationship:

Identical bill identified by CRS

AMENDMENT(S):

1. [S.AMDT.1999](#) to [S.RES.80](#) Of a perfecting nature.

Sponsor: [Sen Paul, Rand](#) [KY] (introduced 3/29/2012) **Cosponsors** (None)

Latest Major Action: 3/29/2012 Senate amendment agreed to. Status: Amendment SA 1999 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

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