

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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Requesting information on El Salvador's human rights practices pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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\_\_\_\_\_ submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION**

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1       *Resolved,*

2       **SECTION 1. REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON EL SAL-**  
3                   **VADOR'S HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES.**

4       (a) STATEMENT REQUESTED.—The Senate requests  
5 that the Secretary of State, not later than 30 days after  
6 the date of the adoption of this resolution, submit to the  
7 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the  
8 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representa-  
9 tives, pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assist-  
10 ance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2304(c)), a statement re-

1   garding El Salvador's human rights practices that has  
2   been prepared in collaboration with the Assistant Sec-  
3   retary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor  
4   and the Office of the Legal Adviser at the Department  
5   of State.

6       (b) ELEMENTS.—The statement submitted pursuant  
7   to subsection (a) should include—

8           (1) all available credible information concerning  
9       alleged violations of internationally recognized  
10      human rights by the Government of the Republic of  
11      El Salvador, including—

12           (A) torture and inhumane treatment of de-  
13      tainees, including detainees who are not citizens  
14      of El Salvador;

15           (B) forced disappearances;

16           (C) transnational repression;

17           (D) the denial of due process for residents  
18      of El Salvador, including an evaluation of judi-  
19      cial independence in El Salvador;

20           (E) the treatment of citizens or residents  
21      of other countries who are being detained or  
22      imprisoned in El Salvador, including any oppor-  
23      tunity provided to such citizens or residents to  
24      demonstrate they are being wrongfully detained  
25      or imprisoned;

1           (2) a description of the steps the United States  
2           Government has taken—

3                   (A) to promote respect for and observance  
4                   of human rights as part of the Government of  
5                   El Salvador’s activities, including in the context  
6                   of El Salvador’s ongoing State of Exception;

7                   (B) to discourage any practices that are  
8                   inimical to internationally recognized human  
9                   rights; and

10                  (C) to publicly or privately call attention  
11                  to, and disassociate the United States and any  
12                  security assistance provided for the Republic of  
13                  El Salvador from, any practices described in  
14                  subparagraph (B);

15           (3) other information, including—

16                   (A) an assessment from the Secretary of  
17                   State of the likelihood that United States secu-  
18                   rity assistance (as defined in section 502B(d) of  
19                   the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.  
20                   2304(d))) provided to the Republic of El Sal-  
21                   vador could be used in support of activities by  
22                   government officials related to the rendition,  
23                   trafficking, detention, or imprisonment of indi-  
24                   viduals who are not nationals of El Salvador;

1 (B) an assessment from the Secretary of  
2 State of the conditions in El Salvador's Centro  
3 de Confinamiento del Terrorismo (CECOT), in-  
4 cluding an assessment of allegations of torture  
5 and other gross violations of human rights;

6 (C) a description of any actions that the  
7 United States Government is taking to ensure  
8 that the Government of the Republic of El Sal-  
9 vador releases United States citizens or resi-  
10 dents being detained or imprisoned in El Sal-  
11 vador in compliance with United States court  
12 orders regarding their return to the United  
13 States;

14 (D) a description of any actions that the  
15 United States Government is taking to address  
16 allegations of detention, torture, or forced dis-  
17 appearances of United States citizens or resi-  
18 dents by the Republic of El Salvador or efforts  
19 to facilitate the detention, torture or forced dis-  
20 appearances of United States citizens or legal  
21 residents;

22 (E) a description of actions the United  
23 States Government is taking to provide due  
24 process in compliance with United States law  
25 for relevant persons detained or imprisoned in

1 El Salvador through an agreement with the  
2 United States Government; and

3 (F) a description of any actions the United  
4 States Government is taking to protect United  
5 States citizens and residents from unlawful ren-  
6 dering, trafficking, or other means of removal  
7 from the United States to the Republic of El  
8 Salvador.