

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. Con. Res. 18

Calling for the immediate release of Marc Fogel, a United States citizen and teacher, who was given an unjust and disproportionate criminal sentence by the Government of the Russian Federation in June 2022.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended
to be proposed by Mr. CARDIN

Viz:

1 Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the fol-
2 lowing: “That Congress—

3 (1) calls on the Government of the Russian
4 Federation to immediately release Marc Fogel, who
5 has already served more time in prison than his
6 minor and nonviolent crimes can justify;

7 (2) urges the Government of the Russian Fed-
8 eration to respect Marc Fogel’s human rights and to
9 provide full, unfettered, and consistent consular ac-
10 cess to Marc Fogel while he remains in detention, in
11 accordance with its international obligations;

1 (3) urges all United States executive branch of-
2 ficials, including relevant officials at the Department
3 of State and the White House, to raise the case of
4 Marc Fogel and to press for his immediate release
5 in all interactions with the Government of the Rus-
6 sian Federation;

7 (4) urges the Government of the Russian Fed-
8 eration to desist from issuing outlandishly dispro-
9 portionate criminal sentences to nonviolent United
10 States nationals;

11 (5) condemns the Government of the Russian
12 Federation's continued use of detentions and pros-
13 ecutions of citizens and lawful permanent residents
14 of the United States for political purposes;

15 (6) calls for the immediate release of other citi-
16 zens and lawful permanent residents of the United
17 States who are wrongfully and unlawfully detained
18 in Russia, such as Paul Whelan, Evan Gershkovich,
19 Ksenia Khavana, Alsu Kurmasheva, and Vladimir
20 Kara-Murza; and

21 (7) expresses sympathy for and solidarity with
22 the families of all other citizens and lawful perma-
23 nent residents of the United States wrongfully de-
24 tained abroad for the personal hardship experienced

1 as a result of the arbitrary and baseless detention of
2 their loved ones.