

Manager's Resolving Clause Amendment

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.**S. Res. 310**

Expressing solidarity with Cuban citizens demonstrating peacefully for fundamental freedoms, condemning the Cuban regime's acts of repression, and calling for the immediate release of arbitrarily detained Cuban citizens.

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. MENENDEZ

Viz:

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

3 (1) expresses its strong solidarity with the peo-
4 ple of Cuba in their desire to live in a free and
5 democratic country with uncensored access to infor-
6 mation, justice, and economic prosperity;

7 (2) condemns the violence ordered by Miguel
8 Díaz-Canel against peaceful protesters as violations
9 of internationally recognized human rights that does
10 nothing to address Cuba's challenges;

11 (3) calls on Cuban forces—

1 (A) to respect the Cuban people's exercise
2 of freedom of assembly, freedom of expression,
3 and other universal human rights;

4 (B) to refrain from restricting internet ac-
5 cess and connectivity in the country; and

6 (C) to permit Cuban citizens to freely com-
7 municate on digital platforms, as is their funda-
8 mental right;

9 (4) calls for the immediate and unconditional
10 release of all arbitrarily detained Cuban citizens and
11 all Cuban political prisoners;

12 (5) calls on members of the Cuban Revolu-
13 tionary Armed Forces, the Cuban Ministry of the In-
14 terior, and Cuba's National Revolutionary Police
15 Force to refrain from violently repressing peaceful
16 protesters and committing other human rights viola-
17 tions;

18 (6) urges foreign governments, including au-
19 thoritarian regimes, to halt the provision of tech-
20 nology, equipment, and other forms of assistance
21 that are increasing the capability of the Cuban Rev-
22 olutionary Armed Forces, the Cuban Ministry of the
23 Interior, and Cuba's National Revolutionary Police
24 Force to violently repress peaceful protestors, curtail
25 freedom of expression through censorship of the

1 internet, and commit other human rights abuses;

2 and

3 (7) urges democratic governments and legisla-

4 tures in Europe, Latin America, and the Carib-

5 bean—

6 (A) to pledge their support for freedom

7 and democracy in Cuba; and

8 (B) to speak out against the repression of

9 demonstrators in Cuba.