

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. Res. 37

Expressing solidarity with the San Isidro Movement in Cuba, condemning escalated attacks against artistic freedoms in Cuba, and calling for the repeal of laws that violate freedom of expression and the immediate release of arbitrarily detained artists, journalists, and activists.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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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 solidarity with the members of the
- 4 San Isidro Movement and their efforts to advance
- 5 freedom of expression in Cuba;
- 6 (2) calls on Cuban authorities to engage in a
- 7 meaningful dialogue process with the members of
- 8 the San Isidro Movement and other artists and ac-
- 9 tivists seeking to advance freedom of expression in
- 10 Cuba;

1 (3) calls on the Government of Cuba to imme-
2 diately release Denis Solís González and other arbi-
3 trarily imprisoned artists and journalists;

4 (4) urges the officials of the Ministry of Culture
5 of Cuba to refrain from physical violence and any
6 other acts of repression against Cuban artists and
7 journalists;

8 (5) calls for the immediate repeal of Decrees
9 349 and 370 and other laws in Cuba that violate
10 freedom of expression;

11 (6) urges governments and legislatures in Eu-
12 rope and Latin America to renew their support for
13 democratic activists in Cuba and speak out against
14 the repression of artists and journalists in Cuba;
15 and

16 (7) encourages the Secretary of State to con-
17 demn the persecution, threats, and intimidation of
18 Cuban artists and journalists.