

Resolving Clause Amendment

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 1st Sess.**S. Con. Res. 7**

Condemning Russia's unjust and arbitrary detention of Russian opposition leader Vladimir Kara-Murza who has stood up in defense of democracy, the rule of law, and free and fair elections in Russia.

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 (for himself and Mr. RUBIO)

Viz:

- 1 Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the fol-
- 2 lowing: "That Congress—
- 3 (1) condemns in the strongest possible terms
- 4 the unjust and arbitrary detention of Russian demo-
- 5 cratic opposition leader Vladimir Kara-Murza;
- 6 (2) calls on the Russian Federation to imme-
- 7 diately release Mr. Kara-Murza and all other Rus-
- 8 sian opposition leaders, including Alexei Navalny,
- 9 who are detained as a result of their opposition to
- 10 the Putin regime;

1 (3) calls on all Russian citizens to outright con-
2 demn Russia's illegal and unjust invasion of Ukraine
3 in the spirit of Mr. Kara-Murza's defiant stance in
4 front of the Arizona House of Representatives in
5 March 2022;

6 (4) expresses solidarity with and calls for the
7 release of all political prisoners in Russia and
8 Belarus, as well as Ukrainian citizens illegally held
9 as prisoners by Putin's regime in violation of the
10 rule of law as a result of their support for liberal
11 democratic values; and

12 (5) calls on the President of the United States
13 and leaders from across the free world to work tire-
14 lessly for the release of political prisoners in Russia
15 and increase support for those advocating for democ-
16 racy in Russia, as well as independent media and
17 civil society which Mr. Kara-Murza has worked to
18 further.