

SRES 267

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the policy of the United States at the 54th Annual Meeting of the International Whaling Commission.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (15 total)

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Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 14, 2002
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		May 14, 2002
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Sen. Fitzgerald, Peter [R-IL]	R · IL		May 14, 2002
Sen. Hollings, Ernest F. [D-SC]	D · SC		May 14, 2002
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Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		May 14, 2002
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		May 14, 2002
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 14, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 14, 2002)

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Expresses the sense of the Senate that the United States: (1) at the 54th Annual Meeting of the International Whaling Commission, should remain firmly opposed to commercial whaling, and take other specified related steps; (2) at the 12th Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species, should oppose all efforts to reopen international trade in whale meat or to downlist any whale population; and (3) should make full use of all appropriate diplomatic mechanisms, relevant international laws and agreements, and other appropriate mechanisms to implement these goals. Urges the United States to take appropriate steps to convince foreign countries whose nationals are engaging in trade in whale meat or a taking which diminishes the effectiveness of the Convention to cease such trade or taking.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 14, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 14, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4333-4334)
- **May 14, 2002:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4333)