

## SRES 119

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that there should be parity among the countries that are parties to the North American Free Trade Agreement with respect to the personal exemption allowance for merchandise purchased abroad by returning residents, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Foreign Trade and International Finance

**Introduced:** Apr 10, 2003

**Current Status:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR)

**Latest Action:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S11727) (Sep 18, 2003)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-resolution/119>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 10, 2003
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 10, 2003
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 10, 2003
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	R · NM		Apr 10, 2003
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 17, 2003

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Sep 18, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Declares the sense of the Senate that the U.S. Trade Representative and the Secretary of the Treasury should continue discussions with officials of the Governments of Canada and Mexico to achieve parity by harmonizing the duty-free personal exemption allowance structure of the three North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) countries at or above U.S. exemption levels.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 18, 2003:** Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11727)
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- **Sep 18, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S11727)
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- **Apr 10, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 10, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR 5249)
- **Apr 10, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5248-5249)