

## SRES 345

A resolution expressing the Sense of the Senate that Congress should expand the supports and services available to grandparents and other relatives who are raising children when their biological parents have died or can no longer take care of them.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** Apr 28, 2004

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced:

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4504) (Apr 28, 2004)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]

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

### Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 28, 2004
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Apr 28, 2004
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 28, 2004
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Apr 28, 2004
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 28, 2004
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 28, 2004
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 28, 2004
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Apr 28, 2004
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 28, 2004
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Apr 28, 2004
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 28, 2004
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Apr 28, 2004
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 28, 2004
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 28, 2004
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 6, 2004
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 6, 2004
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2004

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 28, 2004

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Families

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Apr 28, 2004)

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Expresses the sense of the Senate that Congress should establish new and expanded supports and services, such as respite care, housing, and subsidized guardianship, for grandparents and other relatives who are raising children inside and outside of the foster care system.

Recognizes the commitment of grandparents and other relatives raising children whose parents are unable or unwilling to do so. Urges institutions and government entities to promote public policies that support such caregivers.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 28, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 28, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4504-4505)
- **Apr 28, 2004:** Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4504)