

## SRES 419

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the continuity of Government and the smooth transition of executive power.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Jul 22, 2004

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8770)

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8770) (Jul 22, 2004)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 13, 2004

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 23, 2004

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Congress

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HRES 775	Identical bill	Nov 5, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

### Summary (as of Jul 22, 2004)

Expresses that it is the sense of the Senate that during the period preceding the end of a term of office in which a President will not be serving a succeeding term: (1) that President should consider submitting the nominations of individuals to the Senate who are selected by the President-elect for offices that fall within the line of succession; (2) the Senate should consider conducting confirmation proceedings and votes on such nominations between January 3 and January 20 before the Inauguration; and (3) that President should consider agreeing to sign and deliver commissions for all approved nominations on January 20 before the Inauguration to ensure continuity of Government.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 22, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 22, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8770-8773)
- **Jul 22, 2004:** Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8770)