

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)

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| Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA] | D · CA | | Sep 13, 2004 |

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 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

- **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)

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