

## SRES 139

A resolution expressing support for the withdrawal of Russian troops from Georgia.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** May 12, 2005

**Current Status:** Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous

**Latest Action:** Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5182-5183; text as passed Senate: CR S5183; text of measure as introduced: CR S5171-5172) (May 12, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-resolution/139>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Frist, William H. [R-TN]	R · TN		May 12, 2005
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		May 12, 2005

### Committee Activity

*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the Russian Federation should respect the territorial integrity and sovereignty of the Republic of Georgia; (2) President Mikheil Saakashvili and the Government and people of Georgia deserve congratulations for the successful reforms carried out since President Saakashvili's inauguration; (3) the United States should support such reforms and assist Georgia in strengthening its democratic institutions and resolving its separatist conflicts peacefully; and (4) the United States should support Georgia in negotiating an agreement to end Russia's military presence in Georgia, in accordance with Russia's obligations under the ``Istanbul Commitments."

Supports President Bush's efforts to encourage Russia and Georgia to reach agreement on the closure of Russian military bases in Georgia.

Commends President Bush for being the first U.S. President to visit Georgia since its recognition as an independent and sovereign country.

### **Actions Timeline**

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