

# SRES 177

A resolution encouraging the protection of the rights of refugees.

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## Sponsor

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 20, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Expresses appreciation and gratitude for those States which host refugees and offer refugee resettlement, and denounces the practice of warehousing refugees.

Urges the Secretary of State to pursue refugee assistance models that permit refugees to enjoy all the rights recognized in: (1) the Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees; and (2) the Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees.

Calls upon the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to monitor refugee situations more effectively.

Encourages: (1) those countries that have not ratified the Convention or the Protocol to do so; and (2) all countries to enact legislation or promulgate policies to provide for the legal enjoyment of the basic rights of refugees as outlined in the Convention.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 20, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 20, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6833-6834)
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