

SRES 273

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United Nations and other international organizations shall not be allowed to exercise control over the Internet.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 SRES 323	Identical bill	Nov 18, 2005: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S13410-13411; text as passed Senate: CR S13410-13411; text of measure as introduced: CR S13397)
109 SRES 316	Identical bill	Nov 15, 2005: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S12853-12854)

Summary (as of Oct 17, 2005)

Calls on the President to: (1) oppose any effort to transfer control of the Internet to the United Nations or any other international entity; and (2) advance the values of an open Internet in the broader trade and diplomatic conversations of the United States.

Applauds the President for: (1) asserting that the United States has no present intention of relinquishing its historic leadership role in Internet governance; and (2) articulating a vision of the Internet that places privatization over politicization.

Actions Timeline

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