

SRES 312

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the need for the United States to address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Nov 15, 2005
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 21, 2006
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2006
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 21, 2006
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jun 21, 2006
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 21, 2006
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 21, 2006
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 21, 2006
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Jul 25, 2006
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Jul 26, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 26, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HCONRES 453	Related bill	Sep 13, 2006: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H6432)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the United States should act to reduce risks posed by global climate change and to foster economic growth by: (1) participating in negotiations under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and leading efforts in other international fora with the objective of securing U.S. participation in agreements that advance and protect U.S. interests, that establish mitigation commitments by all countries that are major emitters of greenhouse gases, that establish flexible international mechanisms to minimize the cost of efforts by participating countries, and that achieve a significant long-term reduction in global greenhouse gas emissions; and (2) establishing a bipartisan Senate observer group to monitor international negotiations on climate change and to ensure that the advice and consent function of the Senate is exercised to facilitate timely consideration of any applicable treaty.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 25, 2006:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Lugar without amendment and with an amended preamble. Without written report.
- **May 25, 2006:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Lugar without amendment and with an amended preamble. Without written report.
- **May 25, 2006:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 458.
- **May 23, 2006:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Nov 15, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 15, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S12851-12852)