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# **SRES 316**

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

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs **Introduced:** Nov 15, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S12853-12854)

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Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]	$R \cdot SC$		Nov 15, 2005
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Nov 15, 2005
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	$R \cdot OR$		Nov 15, 2005
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	$R \cdot VA$		Nov 15, 2005
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	$R \cdot UT$		Nov 16, 2005
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	$R \cdot AZ$		Nov 16, 2005
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D·FL		Nov 16, 2005

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 16, 2005

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

## **Policy Area:**

#### International Affairs

#### **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 273	Identical bill	Oct 17, 2005: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S11439-11440)

#### **Summary** (as of Nov 15, 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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