

SRES 323

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.

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Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Nov 18, 2005
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		Nov 18, 2005

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 SRES 316	Identical bill	Nov 15, 2005: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S12853-12854)
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 18, 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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