

SRES 359

A resolution concerning the Government of Romania's ban on intercountry adoptions and the welfare of orphaned or abandoned children in Romania.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Jan 31, 2006

Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consider

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8397; text as passed Senate: CR S8397) (Jul 27, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 2, 2006
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 8, 2006
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Feb 14, 2006
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 14, 2006
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Mar 7, 2006
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 8, 2006
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 13, 2006
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	R · UT		Mar 15, 2006
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Mar 15, 2006
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 22, 2006
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Jul 27, 2006
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	R · NC		Jul 27, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 24, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HRES 578	Identical bill	Apr 6, 2006: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Jul 27, 2006)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Expresses support for the government of Romania's desire to improve the standard of care and well-being of children in Romania.

Urges the government of Romania to: (1) complete the processing of certain intercountry adoption cases; and (2) amend its child welfare and adoption laws to decrease adoption barriers, including by allowing intercountry adoption by persons other than biological grandparents.

Urges the Secretary of State and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to work with the government of Romania to achieve these ends.

Requests that the European Union (EU) and its member states not impede the government of Romania's efforts to place orphaned or abandoned children in permanent homes in a manner that is consistent with Romania's obligations under the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 27, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8397; text as passed Senate: CR S8397)
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- **May 23, 2006:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 23, 2006:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Lugar without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **May 23, 2006:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Lugar without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **May 23, 2006:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 443.
- **Jan 31, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 31, 2006:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S373)