

SRES 500

A resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Russian Federation should fully protect the freedoms of all religious communities without distinction, whether registered or unregistered, as stipulated by the Russian Constitution and international standards.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S7564) (Jul 14, 2006)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 6, 2006
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jun 6, 2006
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Jun 6, 2006
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Jul 11, 2006
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		Jul 12, 2006
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Jul 12, 2006
Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jul 12, 2006
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 12, 2006
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jul 12, 2006
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Jul 12, 2006
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		Jul 12, 2006
Sen. Talent, Jim [R-MO]	R · MO		Jul 12, 2006
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Jul 13, 2006
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	R · NC		Jul 13, 2006
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jul 13, 2006
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 13, 2006
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Jul 14, 2006
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 14, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jul 14, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HCONRES 190	Related bill	Mar 16, 2006: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
109 SCONRES 46	Related bill	Jul 22, 2005: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8753-8754)

Summary (as of Jul 14, 2006)

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

Expresses the sense of Congress that the United States should: (1) urge the government of the Russian Federation to ensure full protection of freedoms for all religious communities and end the harassment of unregistered religious groups; (2) urge vigorous investigation and prosecution of criminal acts against registered and unregistered religious communities; (3) continue to raise concerns with the government of the Russian Federation over violations of religious freedom; (4) ensure that U.S. Embassy officials engage local officials throughout the Russian Federation and undertake outreach activities; (5) urge the government of the Russian Federation to invite representatives of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) and the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief to visit the Russian Federation and discuss issues relating to freedom of religion; and (6) urge the Council of Europe and other members of the G-8 to raise such issues with Russian officials in the context of the presidency of the council and membership in the G-8.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 14, 2006:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7564)
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- **Jul 14, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S7564)
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- **Jun 6, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 6, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5507)
- **Jun 6, 2006:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5507-5508)