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SRES 549

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding modern-day slavery.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Aug 3, 2006

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

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (Dec 9,

2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]

Party: Republican • State: PA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	$R \cdot NC$		Aug 3, 2006
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Aug 3, 2006
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D·LA		Sep 26, 2006
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	$R \cdot FL$		Sep 29, 2006
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	$R \cdot MS$		Nov 16, 2006
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Dec 5, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 9, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HRES 1103	Related bill	Dec 7, 2006: Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.

(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: (1) the abolition of modern-day slavery should be a priority of U.S. foreign and domestic policy; (2) the United States should continue to bring together governments, international organizations, nongovernmental organizations, and individuals to fight modern-day slavery; (3) the federal government should continue to expand protection and legal options for victims of modern-day slavery; (4) the abolition of modern-day slavery should be prioritized at the 2007 Group of 8 (G-8) Summit in Germany; and (5) U.S. trade policy should reflect the U.S. commitment to freedom for all people.

Actions Timeline

- Dec 9, 2006: Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR 12/8/2006 S11841)
- Dec 9, 2006: Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR 12/8/2006 S11841)
- Dec 9, 2006: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.
- Dec 9, 2006: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.
- Aug 3, 2006: Introduced in Senate
- Aug 3, 2006: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8859)