

## SRES 59

A resolution urging the European Union to maintain its arms export embargo on the People's Republic of China.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]

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

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 17, 2005
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 17, 2005
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 17, 2005
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Feb 17, 2005
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Feb 17, 2005
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Feb 17, 2005
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 28, 2005
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 1, 2005
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 14, 2005

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 17, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 SRES 91	Related bill	Mar 17, 2005: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3088-3090; text as passed Senate: CR S3088-3090; text of measure as introduced: CR S3070-3072)

Supports the U.S. embargo on the People's Republic of China (PRC).

Urges the European Union (EU) to continue its ban on all arms exports to the PRC.

Urges the United States and the EU to develop a common strategy to seek: (1) human rights improvement in the PRC; (2) an end to the PRC's military build-up aimed at Taiwan; (3) improvement in the PRC's export control practices; and (4) an end to the ongoing proliferation by state-sponsored entities in the PRC of technology related to weapons of mass destruction and ballistic missiles.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 17, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 17, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1681)
- **Feb 17, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1680-1681)