SRES 209

A resolution expressing support for the new power-sharing government in Northern Ireland.

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Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 17, 2007
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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
110 HRES 482	Related bill	**Jul 11, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of May 17, 2007)

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the United States strongly supports the new power-sharing government in Northern Ireland; (2) political leaders of Northern Ireland, Prime Minister Tony Blair, and Taoiseach Bertie Ahern should be commended for acting in the best interest of the people of Northern Ireland by forming this government; (3) May 8, 2007, will be remembered as an historic day and an important milestone in cementing peace and unity for Northern Ireland and an example for nations around the world plagued by internal conflict; and (4) the United States stands ready to support this new government and to work with the people of Northern Ireland as they achieve their goal of lasting peace.

Actions Timeline

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