

## SRES 299

A resolution recognizing the religious and historical significance of the festival of Diwali.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commemorations

**Introduced:** Aug 3, 2007

**Current Status:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text as

**Latest Action:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text as

passed Senate: CR S14417) (Nov 14, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-resolution/299>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Aug 3, 2007
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Sep 26, 2007
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 26, 2007
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Nov 6, 2007
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Nov 6, 2007

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Nov 15, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commemorations

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HRES 245	Identical bill	Sep 27, 2008: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
110 HRES 747	Related bill	Oct 29, 2007: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
110 HRES 745	Related bill	Oct 15, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

Recognizes the religious and historical significance of Diwali, an annual festival celebrated by many South Asians that is particularly significant to Hindus, Sikhs, and Jains.

Expresses the deepest respect of the Senate, in observance of Diwali, the festival of lights, for Indian Americans and the Indian diaspora throughout the world on this significant occasion.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 14, 2007:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S14416-14417)
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- **Nov 14, 2007:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
- **Nov 14, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text as passed Senate: CR S14417)
- **Nov 14, 2007:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text as passed Senate: CR S14417)
- **Aug 3, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 3, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10937)