

## SRES 396

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the hanging of nooses should be thoroughly investigated by Federal, State, and local law enforcement authorities and that any criminal violations should be vigorously prosecuted.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

**Introduced:** Dec 7, 2007

**Current Status:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title and an amended preamb

**Latest Action:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S15704-15705; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S15704-15705) (Dec 14, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-resolution/396>

### Sponsor

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

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| Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]              | D · WI        |      | Dec 13, 2007 |
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| Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]       | D · VT        |      | Dec 13, 2007 |
| Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]        | D · NJ        |      | Dec 13, 2007 |
| Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]           | D · IL        |      | Dec 13, 2007 |
| Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]     | D · NY        |      | Dec 13, 2007 |
| Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]          | R · PA        |      | Dec 13, 2007 |
| Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]     | D · RI        |      | Dec 13, 2007 |
| Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]    | D · CT        |      | Dec 14, 2007 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Judiciary Committee | Senate  | Reported By | Dec 13, 2007 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

### Related Bills

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| Bill         | Relationship | Last Action   |
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| 110 HRES 826 | Related bill | <b>Dec 5, 2007:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. |

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### Summary (as of Dec 14, 2007)

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Expresses the sense of the Senate that the hanging of nooses for the purpose of intimidation is a reprehensible, and under certain circumstances, criminal act.

Calls for: (1) thorough investigation by federal, state, and local law enforcement of such conduct and for the cooperation of all private entities and individuals with such investigations; and (2) vigorous prosecution of any criminal violations.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 14, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S15704-15705; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S15704-15705)
- **Dec 14, 2007:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S15704-15705; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S15704-15705)
- **Dec 13, 2007:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Dec 13, 2007:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title and with an amended preamble. Without written report.
- **Dec 13, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 543.
- **Dec 7, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 7, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S15034)

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