

SRES 439

A resolution expressing the strong support of the Senate for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to enter into a Membership Action Plan with Georgia and Ukraine.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jan 31, 2008

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

**Latest Action:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1083-1084; text as passed Senate: CR S1084) (Feb 14, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-resolution/439>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jan 31, 2008
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		Feb 4, 2008
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 8, 2008
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Feb 11, 2008
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Feb 12, 2008
Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]	R · SC		Feb 13, 2008
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 14, 2008
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Feb 14, 2008
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 27, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Feb 13, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 SRES 523	Related bill	<b>Apr 28, 2008:</b> Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3451-3452; text as passed Senate: CR S3452)
110 HRES 997	Identical bill	<b>Apr 1, 2008:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

## Summary (as of Feb 14, 2008)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the Senate reported version is repeated here.)**

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives: (1) reaffirming support for enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) to include democratic governments that are able to meet the membership responsibilities; (2) that NATO's expansion contributes to its relevance; (3) that Georgia and Ukraine are strong allies that have made important progress in the areas of defense and democratic and human rights reform; (4) that a stronger relationship among Georgia, Ukraine, and NATO will benefit those countries and NATO member states; and (5) that the United States should take the lead in supporting the awarding of a Membership Action Plan to Georgia and Ukraine.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 14, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S1083-1084; text as passed Senate: CR S1084)
- **Feb 14, 2008:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1083-1084; text as passed Senate: CR S1084)
- **Feb 13, 2008:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 13, 2008:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Biden without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **Feb 13, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 574.
- **Jan 31, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 31, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S550-551)
- **Jan 31, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S550)