

SRES 440

A resolution recognizing soil as an essential natural resource, and soils professionals as playing a critical role in managing our Nation's soil resources.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

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Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		Jan 31, 2008
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Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jun 19, 2008
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Jun 19, 2008
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Jun 19, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jun 23, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Recognizes: (1) the necessity to develop and implement best practices for the long-term use of the nation's soil resources; and (2) the important role of soil scientists and soils professionals.

Acknowledges the promise of soil scientists and soils professionals to continue to enrich the lives of all Americans by improving stewardship of the soil, combating soil degradation, and ensuring the future protection and sustainable use of our air, soil, and water resources.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 23, 2008:** Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5971)
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- **Jan 31, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure as introduced: CR S551)