

SRES 523

A resolution expressing the strong support of the Senate for the declaration of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization at the Bucharest Summit that Ukraine and Georgia will become members of the alliance.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Apr 21, 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 S3451-3452; text as passed Senate: CR S3452) (Apr 28, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 21, 2008
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Apr 21, 2008
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Apr 21, 2008
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 21, 2008
Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]	R · SC		Apr 22, 2008
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Apr 24, 2008
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		Apr 24, 2008
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Apr 28, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 23, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 SRES 570	Related bill	May 19, 2008: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4424; text as passed Senate: CR S4424; text of measure as introduced: CR S4378)
110 HRES 997	Related bill	Apr 1, 2008: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
110 SRES 439	Related bill	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)

Summary (as of Apr 28, 2008)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Supports the declaration of the Bucharest Summit which stated that Ukraine and Georgia will become members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

Reiterates support for NATO's further enlargement to include democratic governments that are able and willing to meet membership responsibilities.

Urges NATO member states at their December 2008 meeting to consider favorably Ukraine's and Georgia's applications for Membership Action Plans.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3451-3452; text as passed Senate: CR S3452)
- **Apr 28, 2008:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3451-3452; text as passed Senate: CR S3452)
- **Apr 23, 2008:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Biden without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **Apr 23, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 710.
- **Apr 22, 2008:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Apr 21, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 21, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3209)