

## SRES 524

A resolution honoring the entrepreneurial spirit of the owners of small business concerns in the United States during National Small Business Week, beginning April 21, 2008.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Apr 22, 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 S3452; text as passed Senate: CR S3452) (Apr 28, 2008)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Apr 22, 2008
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 22, 2008
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 22, 2008
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	R · NC		Apr 22, 2008
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Apr 22, 2008
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Apr 22, 2008
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Apr 22, 2008
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 22, 2008
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Apr 22, 2008
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Apr 22, 2008
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 22, 2008
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 22, 2008
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Apr 22, 2008
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Apr 22, 2008
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Apr 23, 2008

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Apr 28, 2008

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">110 SRES 174</a>	Related bill	<b>Apr 26, 2007:</b> Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5255-5257; text as passed Senate: CR S5256-5257; text of measure as introduced: CR S5222)

### Summary (as of Apr 28, 2008)

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

Honors the entrepreneurial spirit of small business owners during National Small Business Week beginning April 21, 2008.

Honors the efforts and achievements of small business owners and their employees.

Recognizes that small businesses are essential to restoring the country's economic health.

Recognizes the vital role of Small Business Administration (SBA) programs, employees, and resource partners in providing assistance to entrepreneurs and small business owners.

Urges the President to ensure that: (1) reasonable rules relating to the federal contract procurement program for women-owned small businesses are expeditiously implemented; (2) small businesses have access to quality, affordable health insurance; (3) the needs of veterans and reservists who own, work for, or wish to start a business are met during deployment and upon their return from duty; (4) measures are enacted to provide a stimulus for business lending during the current economic downturn; (5) small business tax burdens and regulatory and bureaucratic barriers are reduced; (6) all federal agencies adhere to contracting goals for small businesses; (7) venture capital and small business loans are available to all qualified small businesses; and (8) necessary federal resources are provided to management assistance programs delivered by SBA resource partners.

Urges that the SBA Administrator have an active role as a member of the President's Cabinet.

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2008:** Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 28, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3452; 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 S3452; text as passed Senate: CR S3452)
- **Apr 22, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 22, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3260-3261)
- **Apr 22, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3260)