

## SRES 550

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding provocative and dangerous statements made by the Government of the Russian Federation that undermine the territorial integrity of the Republic of Georgia.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** May 2, 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 S4988-4989; text: CR S4988-4989) (Jun 3, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-resolution/550>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		May 2, 2008
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		May 2, 2008
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		May 14, 2008
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 14, 2008
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		May 14, 2008
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		May 14, 2008

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 20, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HRES 1166	Related bill	<b>May 7, 2008:</b> On motion to table the motion to reconsider the vote Agreed to by recorded vote: 218 - 191 (Roll no. 270).
110 SRES 418	Related bill	<b>Dec 19, 2007:</b> Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S16017-16018)

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

Condemns recent decisions by the government of the Russian Federation to establish official ties with the regions of Abkhazia and South Ossetia, a process that impedes reconciliation between those regions and the government of the Republic of Georgia and that violates Georgia's sovereignty and Russia's commitments to international peacekeeping.

Affirms that restoration of the Republic of Georgia's territorial integrity is in the interest of all who seek regional peace.

Urges all parties to the conflicts in the Republic of Georgia and governments around the world to eschew rhetoric that escalates tensions and undermines negotiation efforts.

Commends the government of Georgia for acting with restraint in the face of serious provocation.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 3, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4988-4989; text: CR S4988-4989)
- **Jun 3, 2008:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4988-4989; text: CR S4988-4989)
- **May 20, 2008:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 20, 2008:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Biden without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **May 20, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 741.
- **May 2, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 2, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3748-3749)