

SRES 598

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the need for the United States to lead renewed international efforts to assist developing nations in conserving natural resources and preventing the impending extinction of a large portion of the world's plant and animal species.

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Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 23, 2008)

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

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the government should fully use federal authorities, diplomatic agreements, and other appropriate mechanisms, including working with other donor nations, to identify global conservation goals, and increase funding for, global conservation strategies in order to help ensure the sustainable use of natural resources and protect biological diversity in terrestrial and marine environments of developing countries; and (2) federal efforts should reflect a recognition of the problem's urgency by annually reporting to the appropriate congressional committees regarding progress reports and action plans.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 23, 2008:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Dodd without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1049.
- **Jun 24, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 24, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6025)
- **Jun 24, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6024-6025)