

SRES 603

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the restitution of or compensation for property seized during the Nazi and communist eras.

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 26, 2008
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Jun 26, 2008
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 26, 2008
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Jun 26, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 27, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HCONRES 371	Related bill	Oct 2, 2008: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

States that the Senate appreciates the efforts of those countries in Europe that have enacted legislation for the restitution of, or compensation for, private, communal, and religious property confiscated during the Nazi or Communist eras.

Urges the governments of Poland and Lithuania and the governments of other European countries that have not already done so to enact legislation so that victims, and communities, of Nazi persecution whose private religious, or communal, property was confiscated by the Nazis and in turn seized by a Communist government are able to obtain restitution of, or compensation for, such property.

Welcomes a country in Europe to host a 2009 follow-up international conference to the Washington Conference on Holocaust-Era Assets which would address issues relating to: (1) restitution or compensation; and (2) the opening of archives and the work of historical commissions.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 26, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 26, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6296-6297)
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