

SCONRES 23

A concurrent resolution supporting the goals and objectives of the Prague Conference on Holocaust Era Assets.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		May 19, 2009
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		May 19, 2009
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 1, 2009
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Jun 8, 2009
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 8, 2009
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 16, 2009
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 16, 2009
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 16, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 19, 2009
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 16, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HCONRES 89	Related bill	Jul 6, 2009: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

Supports the goals of the 2009 Prague Conference on Holocaust Era Assets.

Applauds: (1) the government of the Czech Republic for hosting the Conference; and (2) the participating countries for the decision to seek justice for Holocaust survivors and to promote Holocaust remembrance and education.

Urges: (1) the countries in Central and Eastern Europe which have not already done so to return looted and confiscated properties to their rightful owners or, where restitution is not possible, provide equitable compensation; and (2) all countries to make a priority of returning to Jewish communities any religious or communal property that was stolen as a result of the Holocaust.

Calls on all countries to facilitate the use of the Washington Conference Principles on Nazi-Confiscated Art in settling all claims involving publicly and privately held objects.

Calls on the President to send a high-level official, such as the Secretary of State, to represent the United States at the Conference and urges other invited countries to participate at a similarly high level.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 19, 2009:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 19, 2009:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 19, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6825-6826; text as passed Senate: CR S6825-6826)
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6825-6826; text as passed Senate: CR S6825-6826)
- **Jun 16, 2009:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 16, 2009:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Kerry without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **Jun 16, 2009:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 81.
- **May 19, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 19, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5624-5625)
- **May 19, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5624)