

## SRES 312

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on empowering and strengthening the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Oct 13, 2009

**Current Status:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.

**Latest Action:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (Nov 9, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-resolution/312>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]

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

### Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		Oct 13, 2009
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 13, 2009
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 13, 2009
Sen. Burris, Roland [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 14, 2009
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 14, 2009
Sen. Kirk, Paul Grattan, Jr. [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 14, 2009
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Oct 14, 2009
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Oct 14, 2009
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 15, 2009
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Oct 19, 2009
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		Oct 19, 2009
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Oct 20, 2009
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Oct 21, 2009
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Oct 21, 2009
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Oct 26, 2009
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Oct 26, 2009
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 27, 2009
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 27, 2009
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 27, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Nov 10, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Nov 9, 2009)

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Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) a highly knowledgeable individual should be nominated to serve as the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID); (2) the Administrator should serve as the chief advocate for U.S. development capacity and strategy; (3) USAID must be empowered to be the primary U.S. development agency; (4) the Administrator should increase the total number of full-time Foreign Service Officers employed by USAID; and (5) the Administrator should submit a strategy to Congress that includes training and staffing plans, resource and statutory requirements, and a plan to prevent assistance funds from going to persons or organizations that advocate or engage in international terrorism.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 9, 2009:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 9, 2009:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S11301)
- **Nov 9, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 9, 2009:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 13, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 13, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10373)
- **Oct 13, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10372-10373)