

SRES 49

A resolution to express the sense of the Senate regarding the importance of public diplomacy.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Feb 13, 2009

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 S5645; text as passed Senate: CR S5645) (May 19, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]

Party: Republican • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 26, 2009
Sen. Kaufman, Edward E. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 4, 2009
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 17, 2009
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 18, 2009
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 19, 2009
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 19, 2009
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 19, 2009
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 5, 2009
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		May 5, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 7, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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

States that the Secretary of State should: (1) initiate a reexamination of the public diplomacy platform strategy of the United States with a goal of reestablishing publicly accessible American Centers; and (2) taking into account security considerations, consider placing U.S. public diplomacy facilities at locations conducive to maximizing their use.

Actions Timeline

- **May 19, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5645; text as passed Senate: CR S5645)
- **May 19, 2009:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5645; text as passed Senate: CR S5645)
- **May 7, 2009:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Kerry without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **May 7, 2009:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 56.
- **May 5, 2009:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 13, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 13, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2345)