

## 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.  
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**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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-resolution/49>

### 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**

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- **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)