

## SRES 72

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding drug trafficking in Mexico.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Mar 10, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2979-2980)

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| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Mar 10, 2009 |

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| 111 HRES 258 | Identical bill | <b>Mar 18, 2009:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. |

## Summary (as of Mar 10, 2009)

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Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) Mexico is a key strategic partner of the United States; (2) increasing violence and criminality of drug trafficking organizations threaten the people of the United States and Mexico and is a "cross-border" problem requiring close U.S.-Mexico cooperation; (3) efforts by President Felipe Calderón and his government and the people of Mexico to confront the drug trafficking organizations should be supported; and (4) the U.S. government should employ its diplomatic and law enforcement resources, in partnership with the government of Mexico and governments throughout the Americas, to defeat drug-related criminal enterprises.

## Actions Timeline

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