

SRES 129

A resolution honoring the 29 coal miners who perished in the explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine in Montcoal, West Virginia, on April 5, 2010, and remembering all those who have lost their lives while mining for the resources on which the United States relies.

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Apr 4, 2011

Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR)

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S2142-2143) (Apr 5, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Apr 4, 2011
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Apr 4, 2011
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Apr 4, 2011
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Apr 4, 2011
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 4, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Apr 5, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HRES 199	Identical bill	Apr 1, 2011: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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

Honors the coal miners who lost their lives in the explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine in Montcoal, West Virginia, on April 5, 2010.

Extends the continued heartfelt condolences of the Senate to the families of the deceased, who are still looking for answers to the tragedy.

Recognizes the hardships faced by survivors of the tragedy and fellow miners who worked side-by-side with the deceased.

Acknowledges the risks faced by all miners, as well as the important and often overlooked contributions that miners make to the United States.

Expresses the appreciation of the Senate for the volunteers, first responders, and mine rescue teams who fearlessly risk their lives to save miners after tragedies.

Reaffirms the Senate's commitment to keep miners safe and healthy on the job.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 5, 2011:** Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2142-2143)
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- **Apr 5, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S2142-2143)
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- **Apr 4, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 4, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2092)