

## SRES 159

A resolution honoring the members of the military and intelligence community who carried out the mission that killed Osama bin Laden, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** May 3, 2011

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**Latest Action:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Yea-Nay. 97 - 0. Record Vote Number: 63. (text: CR S2609-2610) (May 3, 2011)

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Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		May 3, 2011
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Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		May 3, 2011
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		May 3, 2011
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 3, 2011
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Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		May 3, 2011
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		May 3, 2011
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 3, 2011
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 3, 2011
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		May 3, 2011
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		May 3, 2011
Sen. Coats, Daniel [R-IN]	R · IN		May 3, 2011
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		May 3, 2011
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		May 3, 2011
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 3, 2011
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		May 3, 2011
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 3, 2011
Sen. Corker, Bob [R-TN]	R · TN		May 3, 2011
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		May 3, 2011
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		May 3, 2011
Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]	R · SC		May 3, 2011
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 3, 2011
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		May 3, 2011
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		May 3, 2011
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		May 3, 2011
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		May 3, 2011
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 3, 2011
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		May 3, 2011
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		May 3, 2011
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		May 3, 2011
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		May 3, 2011
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		May 3, 2011

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Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		May 3, 2011
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		May 3, 2011
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		May 3, 2011
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 3, 2011
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		May 3, 2011
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		May 3, 2011
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		May 3, 2011
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		May 3, 2011
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 3, 2011
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		May 3, 2011
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 3, 2011
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		May 3, 2011
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		May 3, 2011
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Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 3, 2011
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		May 3, 2011
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		May 3, 2011
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		May 3, 2011
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		May 3, 2011
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		May 3, 2011
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		May 3, 2011
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		May 3, 2011
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		May 3, 2011
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 3, 2011
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 3, 2011
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 3, 2011
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		May 3, 2011
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		May 3, 2011
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		May 3, 2011
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		May 3, 2011
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		May 3, 2011
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		May 3, 2011
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		May 3, 2011
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		May 3, 2011
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		May 3, 2011
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		May 3, 2011
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		May 3, 2011
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		May 3, 2011
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		May 3, 2011
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 3, 2011
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 3, 2011

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Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		May 3, 2011
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		May 3, 2011
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		May 3, 2011
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 3, 2011
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 3, 2011
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		May 3, 2011
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		May 3, 2011
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		May 3, 2011
Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]	D · CO		May 3, 2011
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		May 3, 2011
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		May 3, 2011
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		May 3, 2011
Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]	D · VA		May 3, 2011
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 3, 2011
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		May 3, 2011
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 3, 2011

## Committee Activity

*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">112 HRES 248</a>	Identical bill	<b>May 4, 2011:</b> Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
<a href="#">112 HRES 240</a>	Related bill	<b>May 3, 2011:</b> Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
<a href="#">112 HRES 241</a>	Related bill	<b>May 3, 2011:</b> Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Declares that the death of Osama bin Laden represents a measure of justice and relief for the families and friends of the nearly 3,000 men and women who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, the men and women in the United States and around the world who have been killed by other al Qaeda-sponsored attacks, and the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces and the intelligence community who have sacrificed their lives pursuing Osama bin Laden and al Qaeda.

Commends the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces and the U.S. intelligence community for: (1) their tremendous commitment, perseverance, professionalism, and sacrifice in bringing Osama bin Laden to justice; and (2) committing themselves to defeating, disrupting, and dismantling al Qaeda.

Commends the President for ordering the successful operations to locate and eliminate Osama bin Laden.

Reaffirms the U.S. commitment to disrupting, dismantling, and defeating al Qaeda and affiliated organizations around the world that threaten U.S. national security, eliminating a safe haven for terrorists in Afghanistan and Pakistan, and bringing terrorists to justice.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 3, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 3, 2011:** Submitted in the Senate. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2625)
- **May 3, 2011:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S2604-2610)
- **May 3, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Yea-Nay. 97 - 0. Record Vote Number: 63.(text: CR S2609-2610)
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