

SRES 175

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to ongoing violations of the territorial integrity and sovereignty of Georgia and the importance of a peaceful and just resolution to the conflict within Georgia's internationally recognized borders.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S5049; text as passed Senate: CR S5049) (Jul 29, 2011)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		May 10, 2011
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Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 19, 2011
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Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 8, 2011
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 9, 2011
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jun 14, 2011
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Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 30, 2011
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jul 5, 2011
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 7, 2011
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Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Jul 13, 2011
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 25, 2011
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 26, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 27, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 29, 2011)

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

Affirms that it is U.S. policy to support the sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity of Georgia and to recognize the areas of Abkhazia and South Ossetia as regions of Georgia occupied by the Russian Federation.

Calls upon the government of Russia to fulfill the 2008 ceasefire agreements between Georgia and Russia.

Urges the government of Russia and the authorities in control in the regions of South Ossetia and Abkhazia to allow for the return of internally-displaced persons and international missions to Abkhazia and South Ossetia.

Supports constructive engagement and confidence-building measures between the government of Georgia and the authorities in control in South Ossetia and Abkhazia.

Affirms that finding a peaceful resolution to the conflict is a U.S. priority in the Caucasus region and that regional stability can only be achieved through peaceful means and long-term diplomatic and political dialogue.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 29, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S5049; text as passed Senate: CR S5049)
- **Jul 29, 2011:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S5049; text as passed Senate: CR S5049)
- **Jul 27, 2011:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Kerry without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **Jul 27, 2011:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 113.
- **Jul 26, 2011:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 10, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 10, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2847-2848)