

SRES 201

A resolution expressing the regret of the Senate for the passage of discriminatory laws against the Chinese in America, including the Chinese Exclusion Act.

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: May 26, 2011

Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate with amendments and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S)

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate with amendments and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S6353-6354) (Oct 6, 2011)

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Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 11, 2011
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Sep 21, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Oct 7, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HRES 282	Identical bill	Jul 11, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Summary (as of Oct 6, 2011)

States that the Senate: (1) acknowledges that the framework of anti-Chinese legislation, including the Chinese Exclusion Act, is incompatible with the basic founding principles of equality recognized in the Declaration of Independence; (2) regrets passing six decades of legislation targeting the Chinese people for physical and political exclusion; and (3) reaffirms its commitment to preserving the same civil rights and constitutional protections for people of Chinese or other Asian descent in the United States accorded to all others.

States that nothing in this resolution may be construed to authorize or support, or serve as a settlement of, any claim against the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 6, 2011:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 6, 2011:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S6352-6354)
- **Oct 6, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with amendments and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S6353-6354)
- **Oct 6, 2011:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with amendments and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S6353-6354)
- **May 26, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 26, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3451-3453)

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