

SRES 216

A resolution encouraging women's political participation in Saudi Arabia.

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Jun 23, 2011

Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (cons)

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5049-5051; text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S5050-5051) (Jul 29, 2011)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-resolution/216>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 23, 2011
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 14, 2011
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 14, 2011
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 19, 2011
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 20, 2011
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Jul 28, 2011
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jul 28, 2011
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Jul 28, 2011
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2011
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jul 29, 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 reported to the Senate on July 27, 2011. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Urges the government of Saudi Arabia to allow women to fully participate, both as voters and candidates for elective office, in the September 2011 elections.

Supports the women of Saudi Arabia as they endeavor to exercise their human rights and participate equally in society.

Expresses the belief that it is in the interest of Saudi Arabia and all nations to permit women to run for office, receive civic education, and vote in all elections.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 29, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5049-5051; text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S5050-5051)
- **Jul 29, 2011:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5049-5051; text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S5050-5051)
- **Jul 27, 2011:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Kerry with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble. Without written report.
- **Jul 27, 2011:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 114.
- **Jul 26, 2011:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jun 23, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 23, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4103-4104)