

SRES 251

A resolution expressing support for improvement in the collection, processing, and consumption of recyclable materials throughout the United States.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 8, 2011
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 23, 2011
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Oct 4, 2011
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Oct 31, 2011
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 10, 2011
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 15, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Nov 16, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 16, 2011)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Expresses support for: (1) improvement in the collection, processing, and consumption of recyclable material throughout the United States in order to create well-paying jobs, foster innovation and investment in recycling infrastructure, and stimulate the economy; (2) strengthening the U.S. manufacturing base in order to rebuild the domestic economy; (3) a competitive marketplace for recyclable materials; (4) the trade of recyclable commodities; (5) U.S. policies that promote recycling, that promote recyclable materials as essential economic commodities rather than wastes, that promote using recyclable materials as feedstock to produce new basic materials and finished products, and that establish the equitable treatment of recycled materials; (6) research and development of new technologies to more efficiently and effectively recycle materials, such as automobile shredder residue and cathode ray tubes, and of new technologies to remove materials that are impediments to recycling, such as radioactive material, polychlorinated biphenyls, mercury-containing devices, and chlorofluorocarbons; (7) Design for Recycling to ensure that a good can be recycled safely and economically at the end of its useful life; and (8) the participation of U.S. households, businesses, and governmental entities in recycling programs.

Recognizes that the U.S. scrap recycling industry is critical to the future of the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 16, 2011:** Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7627-7628)
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- **Aug 2, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 2, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5267-5268)