

SRES 291

A resolution recognizing the religious and historical significance of the festival of Diwali.

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Arts, Culture, Religion

Introduced: Oct 12, 2011

Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consider)

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6889; text as passed Senate: CR S6889) (Oct 21, 2011)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-resolution/291>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Oct 12, 2011
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Oct 12, 2011
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Oct 13, 2011
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 13, 2011
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Oct 13, 2011
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Oct 18, 2011
Sen. Brown, Scott P. [R-MA]	R · MA		Oct 19, 2011
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Oct 19, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Oct 21, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 SRES 592	Identical bill	Nov 14, 2012: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6801)
112 HRES 439	Related bill	Oct 25, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Middle East and South Asia .

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

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Actions Timeline

- **Oct 21, 2011:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 21, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6889; text as passed Senate: CR S6889)
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- **Oct 12, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 12, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6469)