

## SRES 516

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the restitution of or compensation for property seized during the Nazi and Communist eras.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 527. (Sep 19, 2012)

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### Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 19, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HRES 766	Related bill	Aug 2, 2012: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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

Recognizes the unmet needs of many Holocaust survivors and the urgency of addressing those needs.

Expresses appreciation for the efforts of the European countries that have implemented legislation for the restitution of, or compensation for, private, communal, and religious property confiscated during the Nazi or Communist eras and welcomes the efforts of the governments of many post-Communist countries to address the status of such property.

Urges each government that has not already done so to implement legislation to effect the in rem return of, or the payment of, compensation for such confiscated property.

Calls on each government to establish restitution and compensation schemes in a simple, transparent, and timely manner to provide a real benefit to those who suffered from the unjust confiscation of their property.

Calls on the Secretary of State to issue an updated report on property restitution in Central and Eastern Europe.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 19, 2012:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Sep 19, 2012:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Kerry without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **Sep 19, 2012:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 527.
- **Jun 29, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 29, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4775-4776)