

## SRES 524

A resolution reaffirming the strong support of the United States for the 2002 declaration of conduct of parties in the South China Sea among the member states of ASEAN and the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jul 23, 2012

**Current Status:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text)

**Latest Action:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S6011-6012) (Aug 2, 2012)

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### Sponsor

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Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Jul 23, 2012
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jul 23, 2012
Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 23, 2012
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 31, 2012
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 31, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Aug 3, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

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

Reaffirms U.S. support for the 2002 declaration of conduct of parties in the South China Sea among the member states of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and China.

Urges all parties to exercise self-restraint in the conduct of activities that would complicate disputes and stability, including refraining from inhabiting presently uninhabited islands, reefs, shoals, and other features.

Supports a diplomatic process by all claimants for resolving outstanding territorial and jurisdictional disputes.

Supports U.S. Armed Forces operations in the Western Pacific, including in the South China Sea, in support of freedom of navigation, the maintenance of peace, respect for international law, and unimpeded lawful commerce.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 2, 2012:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Aug 2, 2012:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S6011-6012)
- **Aug 2, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S6011-6012)
- **Aug 2, 2012:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S6011-6012)
- **Jul 23, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 23, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5263)