

SRES 167

A resolution reaffirming the strong support of the United States for the peaceful resolution of territorial, sovereignty, and jurisdictional disputes in the Asia-Pacific maritime domains.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S6026-6027) (Jul 29, 2013)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 10, 2013
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 10, 2013
Sen. Corker, Bob [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 11, 2013
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Jun 25, 2013
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 25, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 25, 2013

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.)

Condemns the use of threats or force by naval, maritime security, or fishing vessels and military or civilian aircraft in the South China Sea and the East China Sea to assert disputed maritime or territorial claims.

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

Reaffirms U.S. support for the member states of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and China (PRC) as they seek to develop a code of conduct in the South China Sea, and urges all countries to support ASEAN in these efforts.

Supports collaborative diplomatic processes by all claimants in the South China Sea for resolving outstanding maritime or territorial disputes.

Encourages the deepening of U.S. efforts to develop partnerships with other countries in the region for maritime domain awareness and capacity building.

Supports the continuation U.S. Armed Forces operations in the Western Pacific in support of freedom of navigation, maintenance of peace and stability, and respect for universally recognized principles of international law.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 29, 2013:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S6026-6027)
- **Jul 29, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S6026-6027)
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- **Jun 25, 2013:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 25, 2013:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Menendez without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **Jun 25, 2013:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 97.
- **Jun 10, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 10, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4062-4063)