

## SRES 340

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that all necessary measures should be taken to protect children in the United States from human trafficking, especially during the upcoming Super Bowl, an event around which many children are trafficked for sex.

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jan 28, 2014

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

**Latest Action:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (Feb 3, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-resolution/340>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor                     | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]   | D · NJ        |      | Jan 28, 2014 |
| Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]      | R · OH        |      | Jan 28, 2014 |
| Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL] | R · IL        |      | Jan 30, 2014 |
| Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]      | R · FL        |      | Jan 30, 2014 |
| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]        | D · OR        |      | Jan 30, 2014 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity        | Date        |
|---------------------|---------|-----------------|-------------|
| Judiciary Committee | Senate  | Discharged From | Feb 4, 2014 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) law enforcement officers, the juvenile justice system, social services, and the public should recognize and treat all children being trafficked for sex as victims of human trafficking; and (2) federal and state law enforcement agencies should take all necessary measures to protect children in the United States from harm, including arresting and prosecuting traffickers and buyers of children for sex in accordance with the applicable laws against child abuse, statutory rape, and human trafficking, particularly during the festivities surrounding Super Bowl XLVIII.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 3, 2014:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S704)
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- **Feb 3, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 3, 2014:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jan 28, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 28, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S529)