SRES 412

A resolution reaffirming the strong support of the United States Government for freedom of navigation and other internationally lawful uses of sea and airspace in the Asia-Pacific region, and for the peaceful diplomatic resolution of outstanding territorial and maritime claims and disputes.

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 7, 2014
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Apr 7, 2014
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 7, 2014
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Apr 7, 2014
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 20, 2014
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		May 21, 2014
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 23, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 20, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HRES 704	Related bill	Sep 8, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.

Summary   (as of Jul 10, 2014)

States that the Senate: (1) condemns coercive actions or the use of force to impede freedom of operations in international airspace to alter the status quo or to destabilize the Asia-Pacific region; (2) urges China to refrain from implementing the declared East China Sea Air Defense Identification Zone and to refrain from taking similar provocative actions elsewhere in the Asia-Pacific region; (3) commends Japan and the Republic of Korea for their restraint; and (4) calls on China to withdraw its Hai Yang Shi You (HD-981) drilling rig and associated maritime forces from their current positions, refrain from maritime maneuvers contrary to the Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, and return to the status quo as it existed before May 1, 2014.

Sets forth U.S. policy regarding: (1) supporting allies and partners in the Asia-Pacific region; (2) opposing claims that impinge on the rights, freedoms, and lawful use of the sea; (3) managing disputes without intimidation or force; (4) supporting development of regional institutions to build cooperation and reinforce the role of international law; and (5) assuring continuity of operations by the United States in the Asia-Pacific region.

States that nothing in this resolution shall be construed as a declaration of war or authorization to use force.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 10, 2014:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S4436-4442)
- **Jul 10, 2014:** The committee reported amendments were agreed to by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 10, 2014:** The committee reported amendment to the preamble was agreed to by Unanimous Consent. (text as reported in Senate: CR S4436-4438)
- **Jul 10, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with amendments and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S4440-4442)
- **Jul 10, 2014:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with amendments and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S4440-4442)
- **May 20, 2014:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **May 20, 2014:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Menendez with amendments and with an amended preamble. Without written report.
- **May 20, 2014:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 380.
- **Apr 7, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 7, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2198-2199)