

SRES 500

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to enhanced relations with the Republic of Moldova and support for the Republic of Moldova's territorial integrity.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Jul 10, 2014

Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S4845) (Jul 23, 2014)

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S4845) (Jul 23, 2014)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ] | R · AZ | | Jul 10, 2014 |
| Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Jul 10, 2014 |
| Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT] | D · CT | | Jul 10, 2014 |
| Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL] | R · FL | | Jul 10, 2014 |
| Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD] | D · MD | | Jul 16, 2014 |
| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL] | D · IL | | Jul 17, 2014 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate | Reported By | Jul 16, 2014 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 113 HRES 562 | Related bill | Jul 25, 2014: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. |
| 113 SRES 478 | Related bill | Jun 18, 2014: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3813-3814) |

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

Reaffirms that it is U.S. policy to support the Republic of Moldova's sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity.

Supports the Strategic Dialogue as a means to strengthen relations between the Republic of Moldova and the United States and enhance the democratic, economic, rule of law, and security reforms being implemented by the Republic of Moldova.

Encourages: (1) the President and the Department of State to enhance U.S. cooperation with the government of Moldova and civil society organizations, and (2) the President to expedite implementation of the Act relating to "United States International Programming to Ukraine and Neighboring Regions."

Urges the President to consider increasing security and intelligence cooperation with Moldova.

Supports increased U.S.-Moldova educational exchanges.

Affirms the Republic of Moldova's sovereign right to determine its own partnerships free of external coercion and affirms Moldova's right to associate with the European Union (EU) or any regional organization.

Urges the EU to continue to work for greater political, economic, and social integration with the Republic of Moldova.

Calls upon the government of Russia to: (1) withdraw its military forces from within the internationally recognized territory of the Republic of Moldova, (2) refrain from economic coercion, and (3) cease actions that support separatist movements in Moldova.

Supports confidence-building measures between the government of Moldova and the authorities in the Transnistria region in order to secure a peaceful resolution to the conflict.

Affirms that lasting stability and security in Europe is a key U.S. priority that can only be achieved if the territorial integrity and sovereignty of all European countries are respected.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 23, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S4845)
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- **Jul 16, 2014:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jul 16, 2014:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Menendez without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **Jul 16, 2014:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 470.
- **Jul 10, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 10, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4417-4418)