

## SRES 578

A resolution supporting the role of the United States in ensuring children in the world's poorest countries have access to vaccines and immunization through Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Nov 13, 2014
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Nov 13, 2014
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Nov 13, 2014
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Nov 19, 2014
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 1, 2014
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Dec 1, 2014
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Dec 1, 2014
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Dec 1, 2014
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 2, 2014
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Dec 2, 2014
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 3, 2014
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 3, 2014
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Dec 3, 2014
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Dec 4, 2014
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Dec 4, 2014
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Dec 8, 2014
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Dec 8, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 4, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HRES 688	Related bill	<b>Jul 25, 2014:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

### Summary (as of Dec 4, 2014)

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

Commends the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation (GAVI Alliance), the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the United Nations Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), the World Health Organization (WHO), the World Bank, civil society, the private sector, faith-based organizations, implementing countries, and the international community on the progress made in reducing child mortality through the increased availability of vaccines.

Supports the ideals and goals of the GAVI Alliance.

Recognizes that the United States, in addition to being an important donor, is a critical technical partner to the GAVI Alliance.

Encourages the continued use of U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) global immunization resources.

Encourages continued U.S. and international commitment and investment, through the GAVI Alliance, in the global effort to ensure that children in developing nations have access to vaccines and immunizations.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 4, 2014:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Dec 4, 2014:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Menendez without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **Dec 4, 2014:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 614.
- **Nov 13, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 13, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5995-5996)