

SCONRES 12

A concurrent resolution recognizing the need to improve physical access to many federally funded facilities for all people of the United States, particularly people with disabilities.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Apr 16, 2015
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 16, 2015
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 16, 2015
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 16, 2015
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 16, 2015
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 22, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 16, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 SRES 197	Identical bill	Jun 9, 2015: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3974-3975; text as passed Senate: CR S3932-3933)
114 HCONRES 37	Identical bill	May 15, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

Recognizes the hardships that people with disabilities must overcome every day.

Reaffirms support of the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Recommends that the United States Postal Service and federal agencies install power-assisted doors at post offices and other federally funded facilities to ensure equal access for all people.

Pledges to continue to identify and remove the barriers that prevent equal access to federal government services.

Actions Timeline

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