

## SRES 172

A resolution honoring the vital role of small businesses and the passion of entrepreneurs in the United States during "National Small Business Week", from May 4, through May 8, 2015.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** May 6, 2015

**Current Status:** Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous

**Latest Action:** Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2697; text as passed Senate: CR S2693) (May 6, 2015)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		May 6, 2015
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 6, 2015
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		May 6, 2015
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Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		May 6, 2015
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Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 6, 2015
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		May 6, 2015
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 6, 2015
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		May 6, 2015
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		May 6, 2015
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		May 6, 2015
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		May 6, 2015
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		May 6, 2015

### Committee Activity

*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HRES 246	Related bill	<b>May 1, 2015:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

## Summary (as of May 6, 2015)

Supports: (1) the designation of National Small Business Week, (2) efforts to encourage consumers to shop locally, and (3) efforts to increase awareness of the value of locally-owned small businesses and the impact of locally-owned small businesses on the U.S. economy.

Honors the vital role of small businesses and entrepreneurs in the United States during such week.

Recognizes: (1) the important role of the Small Business Administration as a valuable resource for U.S. entrepreneurs, (2) the importance of creating policies that promote a business friendly environment for small business owners that is free of unnecessary regulations, and (3) the National Small Business Person of the Year and the National Lender of the Year.

Encourages young entrepreneurs to pursue their passions and create more start-up businesses.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 6, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
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