

SRES 184

Stop Harming Our Kids Resolution of 2015

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (28 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		May 21, 2015
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		May 21, 2015
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Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 21, 2015
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		May 21, 2015
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 21, 2015
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		May 21, 2015
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 21, 2015
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		May 21, 2015
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 21, 2015
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 21, 2015
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 21, 2015
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 21, 2015
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		May 21, 2015
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		May 21, 2015
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		May 21, 2015
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 21, 2015
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		May 21, 2015
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 21, 2015
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		May 21, 2015
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 21, 2015
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		May 21, 2015
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 21, 2015
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 21, 2015
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 21, 2015
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Jun 1, 2015
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Jun 1, 2015
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 4, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 21, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HCONRES 36	Related bill	Apr 17, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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Expresses the sense of the Senate that conversion therapy directed at minors is discredited and ineffective, has no legitimate therapeutic purpose, and is dangerous and harmful.

Defines "conversion therapy" as any practice by a licensed, certified, or registered mental health provider, health care provider, or counselor seeking or purporting to impose change of an individual's sexual orientation or gender identity or expression. Excludes from such definition counseling that does not seek to change sexual orientation or gender identity or expression if such counseling provides: (1) acceptance, support, and understanding of an individual; (2) facilitation for coping, social support, and identity exploration and development of an individual; (3) developmentally appropriate counseling for an individual undergoing gender transition; or (4) sexual orientation- and gender identity-neutral interventions to prevent or address unlawful conduct or unsafe sexual practices.

Encourages states to protect minors from efforts that promote or promise to change sexual orientation or gender identity or expression, based on the premise that being lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or gender nonconforming is a mental illness or developmental disorder that can or should be cured.

Actions Timeline

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