

SRES 193

A resolution celebrating the 50th anniversary of the historic *Griswold v. Connecticut* decision of the Supreme Court of the United States and expressing the sense of the Senate that the case was an important step forward in helping ensure that all people of the United States are able to use contraceptives to plan pregnancies and have healthier babies.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 4, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 4, 2015)

Celebrates the 50th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Griswold v. Connecticut*.

Recognizes the value of the publicly funded family planning safety net in helping to realize the promise of *Griswold* and that: (1) birth control constitutes basic health care for women, (2) affordable contraceptives remain inaccessible to many poor and low-income women, and (3) investments in publicly funded family planning services help prevent unplanned pregnancies and abortions and help save taxpayer dollars.

Encourages robust investment in publicly funded family planning services as a means to help women plan pregnancies and have healthier babies.

Acknowledges that all women should have affordable access to the tools that help women plan and space their pregnancies.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 4, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
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