

SRES 197

A 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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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		Jun 9, 2015
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 9, 2015
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 9, 2015
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 9, 2015
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 9, 2015
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 16, 2015

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HCONRES 37	Identical bill	May 15, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
114 SCONRES 12	Identical bill	Apr 16, 2015: Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2254-2255)

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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