

SRES 344

A resolution expressing the Sense of the Senate regarding the use of electronic devices on the floor of the Senate.

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Expresses the sense of the Senate that:

- certain uses of electronic devices by Senators on the floor of the Senate are necessary and proper in the conduct of official Senate business, and should therefore be permissible;
- necessary and proper uses of electronic devices do not include specified sound transmissions, telephones or other devices for voice communication, desktop computers, laptops, or other large devices;
- the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration should consider an amendment to the Rules for the Regulation of the Senate Wing consistent with these principles; and
- any amendment to the Rules should take into account possible future changes in technology.

Actions Timeline

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