

SRES 440

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate about the importance of effective civic and government education programs in schools in the United States.

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 SRES 150	Related bill	Apr 23, 2015: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2417; text as passed Senate: CR S2406-2407)

Expresses the sense of the Senate that:

- civic and government education is essential to the well-being of the constitutional government of the United States,
- comprehensive and formal instruction in civics and government would provide students with a basis for understanding the rights and responsibilities of citizens under such government,
- elementary and secondary schools are encouraged to offer courses on the history and theories of such government, and
- civics and government teachers are well served by having access to professional development programs that enhance their capacity to provide effective civic and government education in the classroom.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 26, 2016:** Introduced in Senate
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