

SRES 503

A resolution recognizing June 20, 2016, as "World Refugee Day".

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]

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

Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 20, 2016
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 20, 2016
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 20, 2016
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 20, 2016
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 20, 2016
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 20, 2016
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 20, 2016
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 20, 2016
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 20, 2016
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 20, 2016
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 20, 2016
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 20, 2016
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 20, 2016
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 20, 2016
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 20, 2016
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 20, 2016
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2016
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 21, 2016
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 21, 2016
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 21, 2016
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 28, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 28, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HRES 792	Related bill	Sep 7, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations.

Summary (as of Jun 28, 2016)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Reaffirms the commitment of the United States to promote the safety and well-being of the millions of refugees who flee war, persecution, or torture in search of peace, hope, and freedom.

Calls upon the U.S. government to: (1) continue its international leadership role in response to those who have been displaced, (2) find solutions to existing conflicts and prevent new conflicts, (3) provide humanitarian and development support to countries that are hosting millions of refugees, and (4) encourage the international community to increase resources to address current and projected refugee crises.

Commends those who have risked their lives working individually and for nongovernmental organizations and international agencies that have provided life-saving assistance and helped protect those displaced by conflict.

Reiterates the bipartisan U.S. commitment to protect and assist refugees and other forcibly uprooted persons.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 28, 2016:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Corker without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **Jun 28, 2016:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 539.
- **Jun 23, 2016:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 20, 2016:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 20, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S4363; text of measure as introduced: CR S4362-4363)