

SRES 515

A resolution welcoming Prime Minister Lee Hsien-Loong to the United States and reaffirming Singapore's strategic partnership with the United States, encompassing broad and robust economic, military-to-military, law enforcement, and counterterrorism cooperation.

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Jun 29, 2016

Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consider)

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5186) (Jul 14, 2016)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Jun 29, 2016
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 13, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 14, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HRES 374	Related bill	Jul 12, 2016: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.

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

Welcomes Prime Minister Lee Hsien-Loong of Singapore for his official visit to the United States and for the State Dinner on August 2, 2016, as the United States and Singapore commemorate the 50th anniversary of their bilateral diplomatic relationship.

Affirms the importance of the U.S.-Singapore strategic partnership in securing regional peace and stability.

Applauds Singapore's leadership in counterterrorism, including the deployment of military assets as part of the anti-ISIL (Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant) coalition and innovative counterterrorism efforts within the Asia-Pacific region.

Anticipates the deepening of the security relationship following the signing of an enhanced Defense Cooperation Agreement on December 7, 2015, and welcomes further cooperation in areas such as cybersecurity, humanitarian assistance and disaster relief, and defense technology.

Recognizes the vitality of the bilateral trade and investment relationship between the United States and Singapore.

Expresses support for continued close cooperation between the United States and Singapore to build capacity for commercial engagement, energy development, innovation, trade facilitation, and to achieve development goals in the Asia-Pacific region.

Urges the President to continue U.S. support of multilateral institutions and fora, working in close cooperation with partners, such as Singapore, who share a commitment to an inclusive, rules-based regional architecture.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 14, 2016:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Corker without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 565.
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5186)
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5186)
- **Jun 29, 2016:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 29, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4729-4730)