

SRES 562

A resolution expressing support for designation of the week of October 9, 2016, through October 15, 2016, as "Earth Science Week".

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Sep 15, 2016

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

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (Sep 28, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]

Party: Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Sep 15, 2016
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 15, 2016
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Sep 15, 2016
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 15, 2016
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 15, 2016
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 15, 2016
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Sep 15, 2016
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 15, 2016
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Sep 15, 2016
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 15, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Sep 28, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HRES 472	Related bill	Oct 8, 2015: Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

Supports the designation of the week of October 9-15, 2016, as Earth Science Week.

Expresses strong support for the goals and ideals of Earth Science Week to increase understanding of and interest in the earth sciences at the local, state, national, and international levels.

Recognizes the importance of education and public outreach efforts to ensure that the people of the United States gain a better understanding of and appreciation for the impact of the earth sciences on their daily lives.

Encourages K-12 students to participate in local, state, and national events in connection with Earth Science Week and to get involved in the celebration by exploring artistic and academic applications of the earth sciences.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 28, 2016:** Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6197)
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- **Sep 28, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 28, 2016:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 15, 2016:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 15, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5848-5849)