

## SRES 11

A resolution encouraging the development of best business practices to fully utilize the potential of the United States.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Jan 10, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jan 10, 2017)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jan 10, 2017
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jan 10, 2017
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Jan 10, 2017
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jan 10, 2017
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 10, 2017
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2017
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Mar 28, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 10, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HRES 77	Identical bill	Jan 31, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Encourages each corporate, academic, and social entity: (1) to develop an internal rule modeled after a successful business practice, such as the Rooney Rule (requires every National Football League team with a coach or general manager opening to interview at least one minority candidate) or the RLJ Rule (encourages companies to voluntarily establish a best practices policy to identify minority candidates and vendors by implementing a plan to interview at least two qualified minority candidates for managerial openings at the director level and above and to interview two qualified minority businesses before approving a vendor contract); (2) in accordance with title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, to adapt that rule to specifications that will best fit the procedures of the individual entity; and (3) to institute such individualized rule to ensure that the entity will always consider candidates from underrepresented populations before selecting a business vendor or filling a leadership position.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 10, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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