

SRES 114

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on humanitarian crises in Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan, and Yemen.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Apr 5, 2017

Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.
(text)

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.
(text: CR 9/27/2017 S6191) (Sep 26, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 5, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 6, 2017
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Apr 6, 2017
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		May 1, 2017
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		May 1, 2017
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 5, 2017
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 18, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 5, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) an urgent and comprehensive international diplomatic effort is necessary to address obstacles in Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan, and Yemen that are preventing humanitarian aid from being delivered; and (2) the contributions of U.S. charities, non-profit organizations, religious organizations, and businesses have an important role in addressing humanitarian crises.

Calls for the United States to: (1) encourage other governments to join in providing the resources necessary to address the humanitarian crises in those countries, and (2) work with international partners to support efforts to hold accountable those responsible for deliberate restrictions on humanitarian access in those countries.

Calls for parties to the conflicts in those countries to: (1) allow and facilitate passage of humanitarian relief for civilians in need, and (2) respect and protect humanitarian and medical relief personnel and objects.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2017:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S6143-6144)
- **Sep 26, 2017:** The committee substitute withdrawn by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6143)
- **Sep 26, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR 9/27/2017 S6191)
- **Sep 26, 2017:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR 9/27/2017 S6191)
- **Jun 5, 2017:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Corker with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble. Without written report.
- **Jun 5, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 115.
- **May 25, 2017:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Apr 5, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 5, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text as introduced in Senate: CR S2368-2369)